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AMERICANS, WITH BAYONETS, CLEAR WOOD OF GERMANS IN FIGHTING ON MARNE FRONT

'rench Straighten Out Line North of Courcy, Tanks Figuring in the Attack; Raid on British Front Easily Repulsed; Casualty List Grows.

EUTONS ACTIVE AGAIN ON LUNEVILLE SECTOR

By Associated Press.

. WITH THE AMERICAN ARMY IN FRANCE, June 5.—The merican troops thrown into the present great battle on the ont northwest of Chateau Thierry in a brilliant bayonet atck drove the Germans from Veuilly wood in which the enemy as attempting to establish himself after occupying the village Veuilly-La-Poterie in severe fighting.

LOCAL ATTACKS CONTINUE.

PARIS, June 5.—The Germans continued local attacks last ening and during the night on the main battle front, the war ice announced today. Attempts made against the French lines Carlepont wood, Dommiers, Courcy and in the neighborhood Chezy failed.

In the region north of Courcy an action by the French inatry assisted by tanks, rectified the French line on the border the forest.

TOMMIES BEAT OFF ATTACK.

LONDON, June 5.—German troops this morning attempted raid the British lines southwest of Morlancourt, in the region t of Amiens, the war office announced today. Although the emy was supported by heavy artillery fire he was repulsed l left prisoners in the hands of the British.

RTY-NINE KILLED IN ACTION, DAY'S TOLL.

ASHINGTON, June 5.—The army alty list today contained 119 es, divided as follows: Killed in on, 39; died of wounds, 13; died accidents, three; died of disease, wounded severely, 47; missing ction, two.

e list included: Killed in ac-, Arthur C. Vandyne, California, and Joseph Schubert, Ford City, died of disease, Joseph Rugh, enton, Pa.; died of accident, John ones, Pittsburg, Pa.

ERICAN PATROL WORSTS POSSE OF GERMANS.

ITH THE AMERICAN ARMY IN NCE, June 5.—In an encounter een an American patrol and a e of 17 Germans on the Luneville today three of the Germans are rted to have been killed. Another ol destroyed an enemy concrete rvation post. German guns and planes were most active on the ville sector today. The artilshowered the areas behind the rican lines with explosive, shrapand gas shells to a degree unn for weeks.

SIANS DEFEAT TURKS IN TRANS-CAUCASIA.

NDON, June 5.—A big battle was t in the Kars district of Transasia on May 21, resulting in of the Russians, the Exchange raph correspondent at Moscow . The Turks and the Germans retiring along the Ardahan road he population is being massacred ispatch declares.

E CONDUCT AMOUNTS TO NOTHING WITH HUN.

ASHINGTON, June 5.—The Norn steamship Elaudasund, which . German safe conduct, has been red by a German submarine and to Swinemunde as a prize, ad- to the State Department said to- The ship was on its way to holm with a cargo of herring.

AINS MEET IN TUNNEL

Are Dead, Many Hurt in New England Smash.

By Associated Press.

RLINGTON, Vt., June 5.—Collibetween a local passenger train work engine on the Central ont railroad between this city Vinooski today, killed five perand injured several others. persons were removed to hos- None of the passengers were

accident occurred in a tunnel.

MAN FROM FRONT

Speak Friday Evening at High School Hall.

. Bayliss, who has just returnn the battlefront in France and d among the speakers for the lsville Chautauqua, will speak nellsville at the high school riday evening at 8 o'clock.

Bayliss has been with the Rainvision for nine months and has intensely interesting informagive. A chorus under the di- of E. W. Haviland will sing.

DR. USSHER COMING

Armenian Worker to Speak Here on June 11.

Clarence H. Ussher, who was the rank of general by former Nicholas in recognition of his in behalf of the Armenians, peak in the Connellsville high under the auspices of the Ar- Relief committee on Tuesday , June 11.

address will be given at 8

STRICTER REGULATIONS TO INSURE LOADING OF CLEAN COAL ARE ISSUED

Must Come Up to Standard Classed as "Merchantable" Prior to January 1, 1916: Order Now Effective.

Stricter regulations than those heretofore issued to insure the production of clean bituminous coal have been announced by the Fuel Administration and are now in effect. Under the new regulations no coal will be permitted to be sold, shipped or distributed if the same contains such quantity of rock, slate, bone, sulphur, fire clay, shale or other impurities that it would not have been considered merchantable prior to January 1, 1916.

Shipments from bituminous coal mines in which the coal is naturally of such character as to be unfit for market may be prohibited by the Fuel Administration. Operators also of bituminous mines whose products are capable of being made merchantable by complying with the requirements of the Fuel Administration in regard to the removal of impurities and who fail to comply with those requirements, will be required either to unload and clean such coal, if it has been loaded into cars or bins, or to deduct 50 cents per ton from the government price. In the event of repeated violations on the part of such operators, such further action will be taken by the Fuel Administration as it may deem advisable.

The enforcement of these orders devolves, primarily, upon inspectors appointed by the district representatives. These inspectors are required to familiarize themselves with the conditions under which coal is produced and prepared for market in the particular territory to which they are assigned, and to advise mine operators and employes of such methods as the inspectors may deem necessary to bring coal up to the standard, to inspect coal mining operations in their respective territories, and to make daily reports to their several district representatives.

CHAMBERS RELIEVED OF COMMAND FOR LEAVING THE STATE

Uniontown State Police Officer, Who Pursued Negro Into Ohio, Ordered to Greensburg.

Because he left the state of Pennsylvania and ventured into Ohio without permission in pursuit of a negro murderer last week, Sergeant Dick Chambers of Uniontown, has been temporarily relieved of duty on the state police force. He was ordered today to report to Greensburg.

Sergeant Chambers was with County Detective John J. Smith and Trooper John Dargus when the last named was shot to death by the negro. His defense is that he followed the trooper motto, "Get Your Man."

Chambers has been in Fayette county three years, one year in command of the detail in Uniontown. He has been on the state force for 13 years.

Harry Grenoble Killed.

Harry W. Grenoble of Cumberland, assistant superintendent of the Cumberland division of the Baltimore & Ohio railroad, was killed yesterday morning at Brunswick while he was accompanying a troop train east. In attempting to jump to the ground while the train was in motion he fell beneath the wheels.

No Police Court.

There was no police court this morning. Only one prisoner was arrested overnight.

OVER 200 21ERS REGISTER WITH LOCAL BOARDS

Exact Figures at 2:30 O'clock Two Hundred and Twenty-five.

VERY LIGHT AT START

Toward Noon Men From the Country Districts Began to Swell the Total; About 300 Here Probable; 83 Enrolled in Uniontown at Noon.

Youths of Connellsville and the surrounding townships who have attained the age of 21 years since June 5, 1917, are in the city today registering with either Local Board for District 2 or 5. Registration early this morning was very light, but towards noon the registrants from the townships began to arrive. The total in the two districts at 2.30 was 225.

The men from Connellsville and District No. 2 territory are registering at the armory on Washington avenue. The members of the draft board, Dr. L. P. McCormick, Dr. J. French Kerr, and Captain Harry Dunn are acting as registrars.

Up to noon in District No. 2 there were 60 men registered. The registration offices are open until 9 o'clock and it is expected that the number will be much increased by tonight.

In the offices of District No. 5, the members of the draft board and two assistants are registering the men. C. B. Franks, Dr. J. H. Hazlett, W. S. Colbora and Miss Edith Harris, chief clerk of the board, are registrars with R. S. Matthews and Miss Helen Hirleman as assistant registrars.

Up to noon today the No. 5 board had registered 83 men. The board estimates that the number in that district to be registered will not go much over 150.

In District No. 1, including Uniontown and territory 78 young men had been registered up to 11 o'clock this morning.

The boards will probably be ready to announce the names of the registrants tomorrow.

SEEK TO BE EXCUSED

Despite Court Charge Men Avoid Being on Murder Jury.

Despite the charge of Judge E. H. Reppert to the June grand jury in Uniontown Monday, urging men of the county called for jury service to refrain from attempting to be excused, seven who were summoned this morning at the opening of the trial of Andy Meddovich for the murder of Louis Vecchio at East Millsboro on February 16 declared themselves absolutely opposed to capital punishment and were excused.

Out of 26 men examined up to shortly before noon, four had been accepted. They were: George Newcomer, Connellsville township; H. D. Richter, Perry township; Hugh Chalfant, Washington township, and C. M. Sturgis, South Union township. Five were challenged peremptorily and the remainder said they had fixed opinions.

TORCH STARTS FIRE

Painter is in Act of Removing Paint From Dawson House at Time.

While Frank Kessler, a painter, was removing paint with a gasoline torch from the exterior of the home of Frank Trowbridge in Howell street, Dawson, last evening the building caught fire on the inside, the flame of the torch evidently having entered a knot-hole.

The fire was extinguished without great difficulty. Damage from the flames and water amounted to about $200, it was said.

DAWSON TOTAL $10,724

Figures in Red Cross Drive, However, Are Not Quite Complete.

Incomplete figures show that Dawson in the recent Red Cross drive contributed nearly $11,000 for the war fund as against its quota of $8,000. Three teams are yet to be heard from, in part.

Up to June 1 the total was $10,724.54. Of this amount $10,291.59 is cash and $432.95 pledges. All departments of the Pittsburg & Lake Erie railroad system at Dickerson Run went over the top 100 per cent strong.

STAMP SALES LOW

Students in Schools Purchase $690 Worth of Baby Bonds.

War Saving Stamp sales in the schools here yesterday totaled $690.16. The grade schools led yesterday, showing a little increase in their sales, but the high school fell down.

The reports from the principals show $95.56 sold in the high school; $216.52 in the South Side and Fourth wards; $292.06 in the Second and Third wards, and $85.92 in the Crawford school in the West Side.

Fairbanks Dies.

INDIANAPOLIS, Ind., June 5.—Charles Warren Fairbanks, former vice president of the United States, died at his home here last night. Death was due to chronic nephritis.

WALTER SLIGER ONE WHO STUCK AT CANTIGNY

Connellsville Boy Plays Conspicuous Part in Town's Capture.

IN FOREMOST PLATOON

Is Member of Command Mentioned in Press Dispatches for Unusual Gallantry in Action; Report That He Is a Prisoner is Not Credited.

Information in possession of the friends of William Walter Sliger, son of Mrs. Orpha J. Sliger of West Patterson avenue, establishes to their satisfaction the fact that he was in the thick of the fight at Cantigny when the American soldiers captured that town, 200 German prisoners and held their ground against repeated desperate attempts of the Hun to recover it.

"Walter," as he is best known among friends in Connellsville, is a corporal in Company L, 326th Infantry, 82nd Division, National Army, and in the platoon under the command of Second Lieutenant Watson of North Carolina. The behavior of all the Americans engaged in this battle has excited the admiration of all the troops in France, but Lieutenant Watson's platoon was especially conspicuous during the resistance to the fierce German counter attacks.

The press reports of the battle mentioned that Lieutenant Watson stood on the parapet of the American trenches during the hottest bombardment, encouraging his men and yelling:

"Stick to it, boys! Give 'em hell! They can't drive you out! No Boche ever lived who could lick an American."

The boys stuck, and a Connellsville boy was one of the number.

Corporal Sliger's brother Ralph, a linotype operator in The Courier office, is a member of Company H, 319th Infantry, which has been reported as having safely arrived overseas within the past week.

The report that Corporal Sliger had been taken prisoner in this battle is not believed to be correct, especially in view of the fact that official reports of the battle in which American troops have been state specifically that no men were lost as prisoners, but they captured many Germans.

CONNELLSVILLE NAVAL MAN IN HOSPITAL.

THOMAS W. SCOTT.

Word has been received by Mrs. Dora M. Scott of East Crawford avenue that her son, Thomas W. Scott, Gunner's Mate, second class, on the U. S. S. New Mexico is in the Methodist Episcopal hospital in Brooklyn, N. Y., the naval hospital at the Brooklyn navy yard being overcrowded. No particulars have been received to indicate whether Gunner's Mate Scott has been injured or is suffering from illness.

He was home on a furlough at Christmas, being on duty on the U. S. S. Nevada at that time. Later he was transferred to the U. S. S. New Mexico and sent from that vessel to the hospital.

Mr. Scott is known to many Connellsville people. His father, Thomas W. Scott, who was postmaster of New Haven before the consolidation of the two boroughs, died in November 1915. The young man received his naval training at the Great Lakes Naval Training Station, Chicago and was assigned to a ship prior to the declaration of war with Germany. Mrs. Helen Scott Murphy of Connellsville; Mrs. R. C. Fornwalt of Wheeler; Mrs. E. C. Hopkins and Mrs. H. C. Cheshire of Akron, O., are sisters of the young man.

Weather Forecast

Fair tonight and Thursday is the noon weather forecast for Western Pennsylvania.

Temperature Record.

	1918	1917
Maximum	88	82
Minimum	62	59
Mean	75	71

The Yough river fell during the night from 2.20 feet to 2.10 feet.

COMMENCEMENT ACTIVITIES TO BE CURTAILED

C. H. S. Will Carry Out Wishes of the Federal Government.

HOLCOMB MAKES RECORD

Honor Student Completes Course With Percentage of Above Ninety-six; Is the Highest Ever Made Here; Seventy-five Are to be Graduated.

A wartime graduation, with limited exercises, makes up the commencement week program of the class of 1918 of the Connellsville high school. The program was announced this morning. The class leaders and graduates were also read before the school in chapel and the senior class sang their farewell song to the school.

There are 75 in the graduating class this year.

Lawrence Holcomb, son of Mr. and Mrs. George C. Holcomb of South Arch street, took highest honors in the academic course. He also is credited with the highest average that has been attained in the high school, although for the past two years the record has been broken by each of the class leaders. The highest attained was last year by Pauline Phillips, a colored girl, who had a percentage of 95 and a fraction. Holcomb topped this mark with the excellent average of 96.475.

Second honors went to Miss Esther West and one of the 10 honors went to girl students. Bryan Nabors was the only other boy in the entire class to attain an honor.

The first honors in the commercial course went to Lawrence Weaver, a South Connellsville student.

The class roll follows:

ACADEMIC COURSE.

Helen Adams	Cuba Jones
Catherine Brendel	Jane Kenne.
Howard Bierer	Helen Levy
Harold Bixler	Grace Lechenby
Roland Baer	Sara Meinick
Ida Burkhardt	Elizabeth Muir
Myra Conway	Helen McKee
Robert Cage	Clarence McCormick
George Daugherty	Valetta Martin
Eleanor DeMuth	Grace Miller
Alberta Danielson	Bryan Nabors
Wylie Driscoll	Betty Newberg
Ora Enos	Elizabeth Ogborn
Florence Erbeck	Jean Patterson
Norwood Floto	Loretta Rottler
Ruth Grodzin	George Rudolph
William Gantz	Gertrude Rhodes
Lawrence Holcomb	Eliza Belle Smith
Alfred Hyatt	Mary Caroline Sebson
Mabel Haire	William Stickel
Marjorie Hood	Leona Showman
Ralph Huey	Clara Smith
Gladys Hay	Louis Simons
Loretta Hatfield	Sara Esther West
Edna Hart	Catherine Wilhelm
William Jones	Elizabeth Ward
	Edna Wrote

COMMERCIAL DEPARTMENT.

James Butler	Homer Penrod
Anna Coyne	Loreen Rottler
Charles Carson	Hannah Ritchie
Harry Dellolt	John Slicox
Mabel Franks	Minden Shoemaker
Mabel Freeman	Margaret Wilhelm
Irene Hunt	Lawrence Weaver
Margaret Moore	John Zima
Frank Passalacqua	

GENERAL COURSE

Mildred Hopkins	Anna Gunrd

SPECIAL COURSE.

Hortense Graft	Esther Sullivan
Glenn Rush	

The 10 honor students taking the academic course are: Helen Adams, Catherine Brendel, Myra Conway,

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WATER DAMAGE TO STREETS OF CITY WILL RUN HIGH

Estimated Cost of Repairs to Fairview Avenue, Estimate Shows, is $11,000.

City Engineer S. M. Foust is engaged in making estimates of the cost of repairing damage to the streets resulting from the bursting of water mains last winter. He has completed Fairview avenue and North Pittsburg street and will shortly have the others ready for submission to City Solicitor E. C. Higbee who will turn them over to the Connellsville Water company with a request that settlement be made and with the determination that if here is no satisfactory response the city will enter suit.

Council will ask the water company to repave Fairview avenue. The estimated cost of this, the engineer has computed, will be $11,000. According to the engineer's figures the cost of repairing Pittsburg street from Peach street northward will be $800. No other figures are available. Estimates will be submitted on a number of streets.

TOMATO PLANTS FREE

Seventeen Thousand Procurable Here This Afternoon.

Seventeen thousand tomato plants fine stout ones, are being distributed free this afternoon between the hours of 3 and 6 o'clock by the War Garden committee, of which Peter R. Weimer is the head. The plants are at the Weimer store, Woolworth five and ten cent store and Keagy's drug store.

The committee is anxious that all be taken today and planted, so that there be no waste. Previously the committee put out 25,000 at the rate of two dozen for a quarter.

ANOTHER VESSEL FALLS VICTIM OF SUBMARINES OFF THE ATLANTIC COAST

Schooner Mendel Sunk 175 Miles From New York; Eleven of Crew Rescued; Captain and 250 Passengers and Crew of Carolina Reach New York.

ARE TAKEN IN CHARGE BY THE RED CROSS

By Associated Press.

DELAWARE BAY STREWN WITH MINES.

LEWES, Del., June 5.—Reports prevail here that the German U-boats which raided coastwise shipping on Sunday and Monday have strewn the Delaware and the water around the Delaware cape with floating mines. Ten mines have been found, it is reported, and government mine sweepers are searching for others. Two of them were exploded by gunfire and the remaining eight were recovered intact.

WASHINGTON, June 5.—Mine sweepers have picked up a number of mines off the Atlantic coast the Navy Department announced today. The mines were of German manufacture and were undoubtedly strewn, officials said, by the raiding submarines.

NEW YORK, June 5.—The American auxiliary schooner Samuel C. Mengel is another victim of submarine attacks. She was sunk Sunday afternoon 175 miles off New York and 11 men of her crew were brought here today by a Danish steamship.

CAROLINA SURVIVORS LANDED.

NEW YORK, June 5.—A schooner carrying Captain Barbour and 156 passengers and 94 of the crew of the steamer Carolina of the New York & Porto Rico line, which was torpedoed by a German submarine last Sunday night, arrived here early today.

The schooner picked up the survivors off Barnegate, N. J., at 5 o'clock yesterday afternoon. Among those brought here are 10 United States army officers, graduates of the second officers training camp at San Juan, Porto Rico.

The survivors were met at the dock by a detachment of Red Cross workers and were driven in ambulances and automobiles to hotels and boarding houses.

DIDN'T SEE ANY SUBMARINES ON VOYAGE ACROSS

Major R. S. McKee of 110th Hospital Corps Writes Home of Pleasant Voyage.

On May 18 a part of the 110th Regiment and the 110th Regiment Hospital Corps was in Folkestone, England, according to a letter received yesterday afternoon by Mrs. R. S. McKee of the West Side, from her husband, Major McKee, regimental surgeon. The letter stated that no submarines were seen on the way across and that the weather was fine. The soldiers expected to be at Folkestone only for a short time, moving on to somewhere in France, the major stated.

Letters from members of the 110th Regiment, who left for duty overseas about a week ahead of the regiment, are being received by relatives. Among the first to arrive was from Major Thomas B. Anderson, of Latrobe, of the Third Battalion, who was assigned to the Advance School Detachment of the 28th Division. The letters, written for the most part aboard ship and mailed immediately after reaching the other side, tell of an uneventful trip across the Atlantic. Lieutenant John L. Robinson of Company D, left with the same detachment. It is expected that relatives of the boys of Company D and the Hospital Corps will be receiving letters within the next several days.

HOLDUP ATTEMPTED

Three Dickerson Run Young Men Said to Be Involved.

Three young men of the vicinity of Dickerson Run made an attempt to hold up an automobile along the state road about one-fourth of a mile from Vanderbilt, but their plans were foiled by a party going from Vanderbilt by the way of the state road.

An obstruction had been placed across the road and an effort was made to run a post through one of the wheels of the car. Failing to carry out their plans the young men became frightened and ran. An investigation is being made and it is said that some surprises will be sprung within the next few days.

40,000 NEGROES CALLED

Will Be Sent to Training Camps June 20 to 25.

By Associated Press.

WASHINGTON, June 5.—Orders for the mobilization of 40,000 negro draft registrants qualified for general military service to entrain from June 20 to 25, were sent out today by Provost Marshal General Crowder. The registrants will come from 20 states.

Most of the negroes are called from states in the extreme south. Pennsylvania is asked to send 500 to Camp Sherman.

Griffin Ash Here.

J. Griffin Ash, who has been absent from Connellsville for seven years, arrived in town yesterday from Wichita Falls, Tex., and will leave on Saturday for Camp Lee, having been called in the draft. Ash was in the service for a short time with the One Hundred Fortieth Infantry.

FLOW OF TROOPS IS TO CONTINUE.

WASHINGTON, June 5.—Whatever the purpose of the submarine raid off the Atlantic coast and whatever number of submarines hereafter may come to American waters, there will be no check on the flow of men and munitions to France, Secretary Daniels said today.

"The great duty of our navy," said he, "is to keep open the door to France, to carry our men and munitions to the great battlefront and guard food supplies for our co-belligerants. That has been accomplished this far and we will continue to keep the road open."

The Navy Department had no further advices at noon today from the patrol fleet, hunting down the submarine that was last heard from off the Virginia and Maryland coast.

Naval officials are proceeding on the theory that many submarines may be off the coast or may be expected to arrive, although they have nothing to indicate that more than two have been operating.

Viewed from a purely American standpoint officials believe the dispatch of the swift naval craft to foreign waters was unwarranted but American troops could not be sent to France with any degree of security and the United States could not take its fair share of the burden of war unless they went. That was the consideration that impelled the government to cast prudence aside and to rush the ships abroad.

ALL BUT 10 ON THE CAROLINA SAFE.

NEW YORK, June 5.—All but 10 of the 218 passengers aboard the New York & Porto Rico liner Carolina, sunk by a submarine, have been accounted for, officers of the line announced this forenoon.

INSURANCE RATES NOT AFFECTED BY U-BOATS.

WASHINGTON, June 5.—Submarine danger is not sufficient at this time to justify advances in government marine insurance rates, the treasury announced today. The rates on life insurance for officers and crews of merchant vessels engaged in traffic through the war zone was reduced today from 25 cents to 15 cents per $100, as recommended before the submarine attacks off the Atlantic coast.

Wants Taxes Paid.

PITTSBURG, June 5.—Legal representatives of Greene county, Pa., appeared in the United States district court here yesterday and requested that the county's claim for taxes from trustees of the estate of J. V. Thompson, former financier of Uniontown, Pa., be placed above all other claims. Delinquency on the part of the trustees threatens to close the schools of the county, it was asserted. Judge Charles P. Orr withheld his decision in the case.

Pension Board Meeting.

A meeting of the Women's Pension Board was held at Uniontown this morning. Mrs. J. F. Kerr, president, and Mrs. W. P. Clark of Connellsville attended.

Back is Hurt.

Charles Zimmerman of Dawson, has been laid up for the past two days on account of a slight bruise to his back.

COKE PRODUCTION IN UNITED STATES AVERAGING BETTER

The Present Rate of About 58,500,000 Tons Per Year Shows Gain.

INCREASE IN BY-PRODUCT

Compared With a Few Years Ago; Beehive Oven Product Gradually Declining; Outlook Indicates That Poor Coke supply Troubles are Over

While the United States Geological Survey's weekly reports of coke production have shown, on cursory examination, very considerable variations in output from week to week, a comprehensive study of the weekly reports since the first of the year shows a rather simple variation obtaining, says the American Metal Market. The report made this week covers the week ended May 11, the nineteenth week of the year. For six weeks there was low production, with not much variation from week to week. Then for three successive weeks there were sharp increases, whereupon a fairly uniform rate was reached, much greater than that of the early weeks in the year. Omitting computation as to the three weeks' transitionary period, the showing is this:

Weekly average, first six weeks of year, 866,000 net tons; annual rate represented, 45,000,000 tons.

Weekly average (skipping three weeks) ten weeks ended May 11, 1,125,000 tons; equivalent annual rate, 58,500,000 tons.

There is an increase from the low period to the high period of 30 per cent.

As to the relation between coke production and pig iron production, there is the curious fact that from 1916 to 1917 coke production increased 2,000,000 tons while pig iron production decreased 800,000 tons. The only explanation of this curious fact is that in 1917 the coke production, in point of tons, was quite ineffective, partly because some of the coke was poor in quality, having been held in ovens too long awaiting cars, and partly because furnaces worked irregularly, consequently with an abnormally high coke consumption per ton of iron.

The rate of coke production, March 4 to May 11, 58,500,000 tons a year, may be compared with 1916 conditions, when the production of coke was 54,533,585 tons and the production of pig iron 39,400,000 tons, and with 1917, when the production of coke was 56,600,000 tons and the production of pig iron 38,600,000 tons. Using 1916 as a standard, the coke supply of late has been sufficient, if the blast furnaces used the same proportion of the total output as formerly, to make 10 per cent more pig iron, or 42,000,000 tons a year. The actual production during the period was less, strongly suggesting that the furnaces were not working well but were using too much coke per ton of pig iron.

In the ten weeks ended May 11, the production of beehive coke averaged 654,000 tons a week, or at the rate of 34,000,000 tons a year, and the production of by-product coke 471,000 tons a week, or 24,500,000 tons a year, making 1,125,000 tons a week or 58,500,000 tons a year for the two descriptions. The estimated output in 1916 was 34,000,000 tons of beehive and 22,600,000 tons of by-product. Despite the appearances of late that the beehive ovens were not producing nearly as much coke as formerly, the fact is that record production of beehive coke was only 35,464,224 tons, in 1916, that passing by 300,000 tons the previous record, made in 1907.

The production of by-product coke continues to gain, thus: 1897, 261,912 tons; 1907, 5,607,899 tons; 1917, 22,600,000 tons; ten weeks ended May 11, 24,500,000 tons. The estimated capacity during the ten weeks was about 27,500,000 tons. This estimate, which appears to be merely the Geological Survey's total of the capacities of individual by-product plants, as reported by their owners, may be compared with an estimate of 30,000,000 tons, made in the form that is common in the industry, of taking the expectations entertained for plants when they were designed.

Whatever the capacity, however, there is to be added to the performance in the ten weeks an allowance of some 4,000,000 tons a year as the prospective output of new plants, the American Steel & Wire Company plant at Cleveland, which has just made a start, and the Lorain, Clairton and Ironton plants, which should be in full operation within say three months. Thus while coke was made in the ten weeks ended May 11, corresponding with a pig iron output of 42,000,000 tons a year, on the basis of 1916 performance, there is considerably more coke to come into the situation. Altogether it looks as though troubles in iron and steel production attributable to poor coke supplies are about over.

Baseball in Brief

NATIONAL LEAGUE.

Yesterday's Results.

New York 2; Pittsburg 1.
Cincinnati 5; Philadelphia 4.
Philadelphia 5; Cincinnati 6.
Chicago 3; Boston 2.
xSt. Louis 8; Brooklyn 1.
x13 innings.

Standing of the Clubs.

	W.	L.	Pct.
New York	27	12	.692
Chicago	23	12	.681
Cincinnati	22	21	.512
Philadelphia	18	21	.462
Pittsburg	18	19	.486
Boston	18	23	.439
St. Louis	16	23	.410
Brooklyn	13	27	.325

Today's Schedule.

Pittsburg at New York.
Chicago at Boston.
St. Louis at Brooklyn.
Cincinnati at Philadelphia.

AMERICAN LEAGUE.

Yesterday's Results.

Chicago 5; New York 4.
Boston 7; Detroit 6.
Washington 3; Cleveland 1.
xPhiladelphia 5; St. Louis 3.
x10 innings.

Standing of the Clubs.

	W.	L.	Pct.
Boston	27	16	.628
New York	23	18	.561
St. Louis	20	17	.541
Chicago	20	17	.541
Cleveland	22	22	.500
Washington	19	24	.442
Philadelphia	16	23	.410
Detroit	13	22	.371

Today's Schedule.

Philadelphia at Chicago.
Washington at Detroit.
Boston at Cleveland.
New York at St. Louis.

Gets Brooklyn Rookies.

Arthur Irwin, newly appointed manager of the Rochester Internationals, lost no time in fixing up an alliance with the Brooklyn club, the first result of which was the release to Rochester of three rookie Dodgers, Russell, Durning and Pitt, all pitchers.

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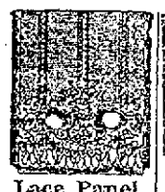
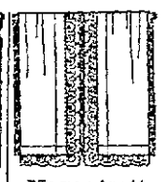


Lace Panel Curtains 48 inches wide, all pretty new patterns..... **1.10**



Marquisette Curtains With heavy lace edge, very pretty patterns.. **1.98**

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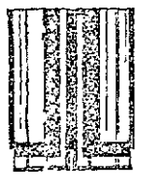

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BABY DAYS

Wednesday and Thursday, June 5 and 6

COME TO THE BABY SHOW

This will be the most interesting and instructive exposition of its kind we've ever held in the Infants' Wear Department of this store. Our Infants' Wear Department is invaluable to mothers for we have studied the outfitting of infants and carry everyhing for the baby's use. Our modern Infants' Wear Department is a wonderful clearing house of ideas for the infant wear buyer because of intimate knowledge of what manufacturers are producing for the welfare and comfort of the babies. Come! Bring the baby. This style show will be a real factor in education to mothers to know the kind of clothes the baby is to wear has a great deal to do with not only the baby's appearance, but its health and happiness.

Come! Bring the Baby

Every baby has an equal chance. Every baby brought here on Baby Days will be weighed on accurate scales and its name registered for one of the prizes of Two Dollars in Merchandise in the Infants' Department only.

COME! BRING THE BABY

THREE PRIZES AS FOLLOWS:

1st—Baby, age up to six months. The heaviest and lightest, $2.00 in merchandise in Infants' Wear Department.

2nd—Baby, age six months up to 12 months; $2.00 prize in merchandise for the heaviest and lightest baby.

3rd—Baby, age 12 months to months; $2.00 prize in merchandise in Infants' Department Only.

FREE! FREE! FREE! Gold Ring for Baby given Free with purchase to the amount of $2.50 in Infants' Department Only.

Infants' and Children's Wear

A choice assortment of the highest merit in style, quality and workmanship and offered at exceptional price concessions Wednesday and Thursday.

BOOTIES FOR THE BABY—White with pink or blue trimmings, 15c up to 75c.

BABY SACQUES—Cashmere of fine knitted sacques, finished with pink or blue trimming, at $1.25 up to $2.50.

BABY BIBS—15c to 25c.

BABY BANDS—Wool or Silk, 29c to 98c.

FLANNEL SKIRTS—Long or short skirts of embroidered flannel—various styles—at 85c to $1.50.

KLEINERT RUBBER DIAPERS—49c up to 75c.

BOYS' STRAW HATS—Light weight, in many shapes, 49c up to $2.00.

ROMPERS—White or colored, in pink or blue, 49c.

BOYS' WASH SUITS—Galatea or Chambray, all sizes, all styles, all colors, at 75c up to $3.95.

MUSLIN DRAWERS—Made of fine muslin, neatly trimmed, 2 to 12, at 19c to 35c.

MUSLIN GOWNS—Made of fine cambric, neatly finished, all sizes up to 14, at 49c up to $1.25.

SKIRTS AND PRINCESS SLIPS—Made of fine soft batiste or cambric, neatly trimmed, all sizes up to 14, at 59c to $1.00.

CHILDREN'S COATS—Silk Poplin, check Serges, all new styles and colors, at $2.50 to $10.50.

BABY DRESSES—Long Dresses for infants of nainsook or fine batiste, embroidered yoke, lace edges and sleeves—75c to $4.00.

SHORT DRESSES—For baby of French Lawn, Batiste or Organies, beautiful trimmed lace edges, embroidered skirts, at 75c to $4.00.

SKIRTS, LONG OR SHORT—Made of fine cambric, long cloth, lace or embroidery trimmed, 59c up to $3.5.

COATS AND CAPES—Long or short, plain scallop or braid trimmed. Some have hoods Special baby days $3.50 up to $7.50.

INFANTS' BONNETS—Silk and Lawn Bonnets, beautifully trimmed with fine lace or embroidery, dainty hand work, 75c up to $2.00.

SILK BONNETS—In many patterns, tucked or embroidered, at $1.00 up to $2.50.

WHITE DRESSES—Size 2 to 6 years, with high or long waist models, lace or embroidery trimmed, 75c up to $7.50.

CHILDREN'S WHITE DRESSES—Made of fine Organdies, Batistes and French Lawns, in all the new models, lace, embroidery and ribbon trimmed, size 6 to 14 years, at 75c up to $5.50.

BALLOON FREE!

Lots of Baloons for the little tots given away free to the little folks who come to this store with mother or adult (Baby Days Only).

Come! Bring the little tots.

UNUSUAL MILLINERY SALE

For the Miss, Young Woman, Matron.

Bought 500 of the season's newest and prettiest Trimmed Hats at an unexpected price. They're $7.50, $10.00 and $12.50 hats, and we will sell them tomorrow at $3.95, $5.00 and 6.95. The popular hats of Georgette, Leghorns, White Milans, black, navy, brown, sand, gray, Lisere Straws, etc. Smart turbins, small brim hats and large dressy styles. Trimmings of flowers, wings and fancy feathers. Styles for the young miss, young women and wonderfully good looking and becoming styles for matrons.

BOOK FREE!

Book on the care of babies will be given to the mothers who will call at Infants' Department (Baby Days). A valuable book to mothers, containing information that will be of great help to any mother.

Come, Buy Your Blouses at Dunn's

Women who are particular about their blouses, about style, workmanship, newness, and intent upon a saving will profit at this sale.

Blouses of cotton Voile and Batiste, fancy models and tailored styles, sale prices 1.50 upto $3.95.

Blouses of Georgette and Crepe de Chine, hand embroidered, beaded, plain tailored or trimmed with filet or Venice laces, white, flesh and pastel shades, $3.95 up to $12.50.

Sample Sale of Suits and Dresses

Crowds attended the sale yesterday. Bargains, real savings, style and quality at the price—these are the features of our Sample Sale.

Suits worth up to $32.50, choice $19.95.
Suits worth up to $50.00, choice $32.50.
Dresses worth up to $15.00, chioce $9.95.
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THE E. DUNN STORE

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NEWSY NOTES TELL WHAT'S HAPPENING IN THE MILL TOWN

Ordinance for Removal of Garbage is Adopted by Council.

EXPRESS COMPANY UNDER FIRE

Citizens Petition for Service in Homestead Avenue; Councilmen Attend Gathering of Borough Representatives in Pittsburg; News Notes.

Special to The Courier.

SCOTTDALE, June 5.—Council held its regular monthly meeting on Monday evening when it was decided that President J. E. Tinstman, J. R. Dickerhoff, Solicitor F. B. Folk and Burgess B. C. Fretts should attend the meeting of the State Borough Association now on in Pittsburg, the first named attending Tuesday and the other two today. The receipts for the month were as follows: Burgess Fretts, $169; Weighmaster Kuhns, $11.29; D. S. Altman, for permits, $20.80. The lighting committee proposed to divide the town into four divisions and number the lights so that they could be more easily checked up. The garbage committee reported that the wagon would be ready by July 1st. An ordinance providing for the collection and disposal of garbage was read and passed unanimously. F. B. Folk was made collection director. The Homestead avenue residents made a complaint to council that the Adams Express Company would not deliver expressage to residents on that street and asked that council petition the company to have deliveries made.

Hi-Y Club Dinner.

The Hi-Y club will hold its first meeting and dinner at the Y. M. C. A. on Monday evening next. These meetings and dinners will be held during the summer months.

W. C. T. U. Entertained.

Mrs. Josiah Reynolds entertained the ladies of the W. C. T. U. at her home at North Scottdale last evening. Mrs. C. W. Stauffer conducted the devotionals. Mrs. Snyder of Irwin, interested in W. C. T. U. work was present. The ladies reported 90 boquets given out to the veterans on Memorial Day. Each person was asked to secure an honorary member so that Scottdale may be put on the honor roll at the county convention. The subject was "Flower Missions and Relief" and was in charge of Mrs. C. A. Colborn. The program follows: Recitation, Beatrice and Katherine Vance; reading, "Why a Flower Mission:" a short talk on the Flower Mission in Pennsylvania, Mrs. C. A. Colborn. Refreshments were served and a very pleasant social hour was spent. The next meeting will be held June 25th at the home of Mrs. M. B. Porter, Market street.

Personal.

Mrs. J. I. Dick who has been visiting her daughter, Mrs. Skemp at Benson, Ill., has returned home.

Rev. and Mrs. John Van Horn of Kentucky are visiting friends here. Mr. Van Horn is Chaplin at an Army Camp in Kentucky.

Mrs. M. J. Kennedy is visiting friends in Pittsburg.

Miss Evelyn Byrne is visiting friends in Pittsburg.

Miss Ethel Loucka, a student at Pitt is home for her summer vacation.

ETON SUIT IN GABERDINE IS A LATE AMERICAN MODEL.

One of the latest American models for afternoon wear is this eton suit in gaberdine. The pockets and front close, and the eton collar is developed in white pique.

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Laughrey Drug Co., Connellsville; David C. Eason, Dunbar, and druggists everywhere.—Adv.

Ohiopyle.

OHIOPYLE, June 5.—Among those who attended the funeral of Harold Orndorff Tuesday morning were: Mr. and Mrs. Charles Stewart, of West Virginia; Mr. and Mrs. Adam Wolfe, Bruceton Mills, W. Va.; Gladys Stewart, Mrs. Mary Orndorff, Mr. and Mrs. Vannosdelm, Connellsville, and Mr. and Mrs. Vannosdelm, of Baltimore, Md. The funeral services were conducted by Rev. H. G. Trimmer at the M. E. church and were largely attended.

Mrs. Cora Mitchell was a shopper and caller in Connellsville yesterday.

Ralph Potter spent Tuesday at Confluence.

Teachers were elected Monday evening as follows: Mrs. Mary Cunningham, principal; Miss Helen Robinson, No. 2; Miss Ruth Show, No. 1.

Mrs. Jennie Eney is spending a short visit at Friendsville, Md.

Mr. and Mrs. P. E. Burdette have returned to Ohiopyle after a week's visit in Pittsburg. They motored and had a very pleasant trip.

OHIOPYLE, June 5.—The Baird family of Pittsburg is at their summer cottage to spend the season.

John Holt has returned to Pittsburg after a few days spent here.

Mr. and Mrs. John Weaver have returned to their home here after a few days spent in Uniontown and vicinity.

The funeral services of H. H. Orndorff were held in the M. E. church here this morning. Interment was made in the Sugar Grove cemetery.

Squire Collins was a business visitor in Uniontown Monday.

Robert Cunningham was a caller in town yesterday.

Miss Mary Lambie has returned from a short visit, the guest of Connellsville friends.

Mrs. Shaw has returned to her home at Connellsville after a short visit spent here.

WELL, IS HE PROUT?

Here are beans for summer, and there will be a lot left over for those jars which are to be stowed away on the pantry shelves. Get one of those free canning and drying books from the National War Garden Commission, Washington. A two-cent stamp will bring it.

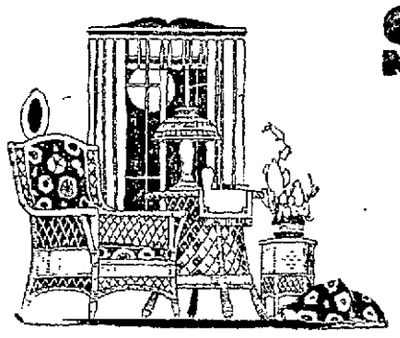
For Women Who Worry.

Worry and "the blues" are usually linked together, and in many cases are due to some functional derangement which if not corrected may lead to more serious ailments. More outdoor life, sleep, water-drinking and a few weeks' treatment with that good old-fashioned root and herb remedy, Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound, will revitalize and strengthen the system and work wonders for any woman. If you are prone to worry and "the blues" try it.—Adv.

WHEEL OUT BIG GUNS

On a rainy day the National War Garden Commission, of Washington, urges that you get out the jars and see they are in ship-shape for the crop that rain is producing. Send a two-cent stamp for the free canning book.

Summertime Needs



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This Genuine Kaltex Rocker $4.25

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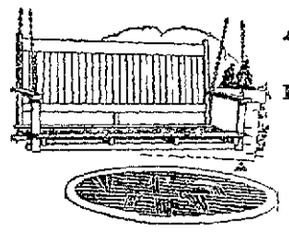

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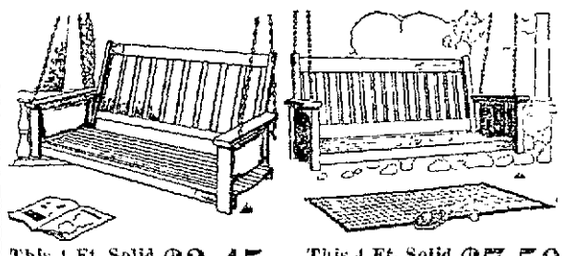

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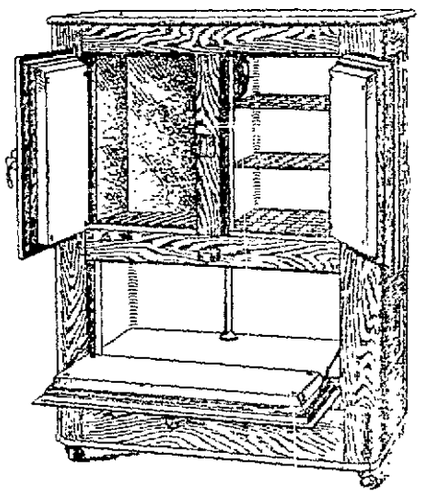

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Ten Walls Save Your Ice!

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Come in and we'll gladly explain the many exclusive features of the Leonard Cleanable. From our complete showing of the many different models it will be easy for you to find just what you want.

This White Enamel Lined Leonard—only $22.50

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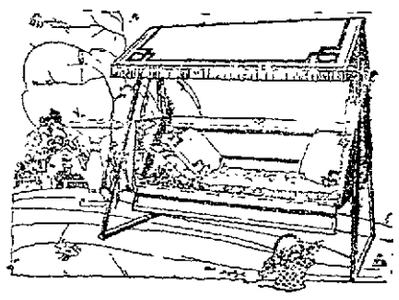
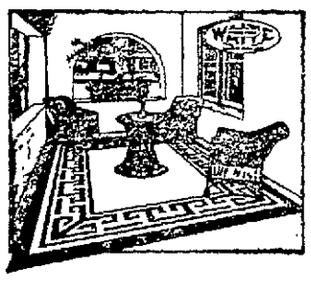
These Porch Hammocks Are the Acme of Comfort!



To lounge back in one of these comfortable hammocks with the cool breezes fanning your cheeks, your favorite book or magazine and box of bon bons by your side is surely the height of comfort during the many hot summer days ahead of us. We have these Hammocks with or without the canopy top as shown, and all very moderately priced.

Grass Rugs



They'll add a decided touch of comfort to your Home surroundings this Summer.

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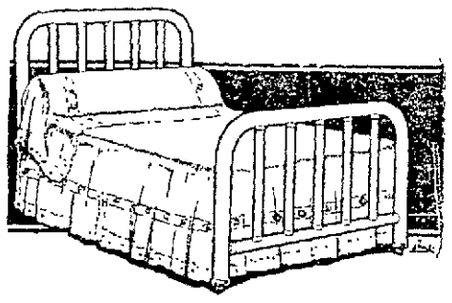

This Large, Massive Iron Bed, Special at $8.75

Finished in Vernis Martin and White. Has 2 inch continuous posts and heavy 1 inch fillers.

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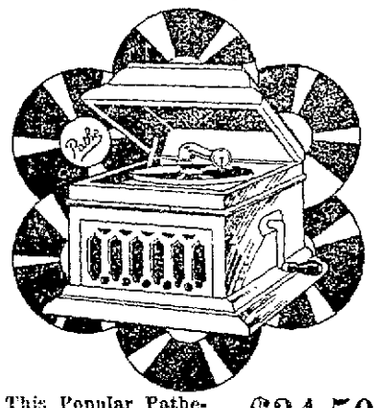

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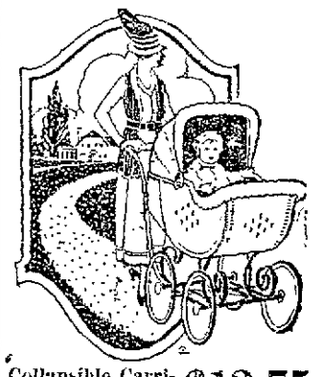

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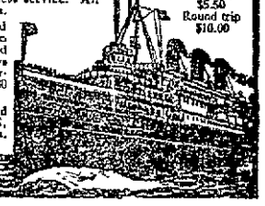

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Frank Walker, the Central league slugger, whom the Tigers tried to waive out of the big show during the winter, only to be blocked by the Chicago Cubs, now seems to have won the outfield utility berth with the Detroit club, which shows that it pays to look over a player well before declaring him no good.

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COAL INDUSTRY SHOULD NOT BE THE SCAPE-GOAT.

The Commissioner of Internal Revenue announces that he expert examination of the books and records of coal mining companies is to be made with a view to ascertaining if unintentional errors have been made in preparing the reports of earnings upon which the excess profits tax have been computed. It is also stated that this examination does not imply that any of these reports have been prepared with the intent to commit a fraud but merely to satisfy the department that the government is not being deprived of any revenue it is authorized under the law to receive.

These declarations of purpose do not of course impose upon the department the obligation to overlook cases of palpable evasion if such be found particularly when taken in connection with a further declaration that an intensive campaign against wilful excess profits tax dodgers will be undertaken about July 1. Instead it can be safely assumed that the department intends to make such a verification of reports as will establish to its satisfaction that both the letter and the spirit of the law have been observed. Announcements to this effect were made at the time the law became effective and also of the same import in connection with the income tax law.

Much therefore as the department may at this time disclaim suspicion of the correctness of the reports as filed the attitude from the outset has to certain extent been such that all persons and corporations subject to the provisions of the excess profits tax were or would be guilty of evasions or falsifications. It is possible that isolated cases of this character may be found and if revealed by the expert examinations the penalties should be imposed. But it is unfair to the coal industry as a whole to assume that it has purposely sought to escape its share of the war burdens. That the investigations will reveal many inaccuracies in the preparation of the reports there is little doubt and such a discovery should occasion no surprise least of all should it be seized upon as an evidence of intent to commit fraud. The experts of the internal revenue department and the framers of the law have themselves differed widely in their interpretations of its provisions. It is but natural to expect that coal company officials claiming no special knowledge along these lines would also be found at variance in applying the law to their several cases. They will not be averse to having any errors pointed out to them and will be found ready and willing to render any needed assistance.

The industry would welcome this scrutiny of its books a trifle more cordial however if it had the assurance that other industries aside from coal mining and four or five others were to be subjected to a similar inquiry. The popular notion that profiteering has been practiced in a few lines is altogether erroneous as any well informed man in business or the industries knows. If it is the intention of the government to ferret out all the individuals or corporations that have not paid the price of their war profits the hunt for offenders ought to be so organized as to bring all suspects within its scope. The coal industry should not be made the scape goat.

The American soldiers on the Marne like their comrades at Cantigny have made their meeting with the Huns so warm that many of the Huns have permanently gone out of the meeting business. This is the chief business of the Americans in France and they'll be on the job every minute.

Apparently the Internal Revenue Department has rendered a Scotch verdict "Guilty but not proven" against the coal companies accused of making insufficient returns of excess profits.

TO SERVE WE MUST SAVE.

The recent Liberty Loan and Red Cross fund campaigns have shown very conclusively that our country is not lacking in money with which to finance the war and the auxiliaries that are so effectively aiding in its prosecution. The results of these campaigns have also demonstrated the willingness and spirit of the people to both loan and give of their means. Remarkable as has been the proofs of loyalty and devotion to country as exhibited through the outpouring of money and substantial aid necessary as has been the aid provided through this agency there are still other things we all can do to make the winning of the war a certainty.

Ample as the supply of money may be the cost of conducting the war is going to be so prodigious that every dollar must be so used that the government will benefit from the use. As individuals we can do much in directing the proper course of money in its circulation if we guard ourselves against improper or useless expenditures. To impress upon the minds of the people the necessity of practicing those habits that will make us and our dollars efficient instruments in helping our nation win the war President Wilson has issued the following appeal:

This war is one of nations—not of armies—and all of our one hundred million people must be economically and industrially adjusted to war conditions if this nation is to play its full part in the conflict. *The problem before us is not primarily a financial problem but rather a problem of increased production of war essentials and the saving of the materials and the labor necessary for the support and equipment of our Army and Navy.* Thoughtless expenditure of money for nonessentials uses up the labor of men the products of the farms mines and factories and overburdens transportation all of which must be used to the utmost and at *their best for war purposes.*

The great results which we seek *can be obtained only by the participation* of every member of the nation young and old in a national concerted thrift movement. I therefore urge that our people everywhere pledge themselves as suggested by the secretary of the treasury to the practice of thrift to serve the government to their utmost in increasing production in all fields necessary to the winning of the war to conserve food and fuel and useful materials of every kind to devote their labor only to the most necessary tasks and to buy only those things which are essential to individual health and efficiency and that the people as evidence of their loyalty invest all that they can save in Liberty bonds and war savings stamps. The securities issued by the Treasury Department are so many of them within the reach of every one that the door of opportunity in this matter is wide open to all of us. *To practice thrift in peace times is a virtue and brings great benefit to the individual at all times with the desperate need of the civilized world today for materials and labor with which to end the war the practice of individual thrift is a patriotic duty and a necessity.*

I appeal to all who now own either Liberty bonds or war-savings stamps to continue to practice economy and thrift and to appeal to all who do not own government securities to do likewise and *purchase them to the extent of means*. The man who buys government securities transfers the purchasing power of his money to the United States government until after this war and to that same degree does not buy in competition with the government.

I earnestly appeal to every man woman and child to pledge themselves on or before the 28th of June to save constantly and to buy as regularly as possible the securities of the government and to do this as far as possible through membership in war savings societies. The 28th of June ends this special period of enlistment in the great volunteer army of production and saving here at home. May there be none unenlisted on that day.

Serving our country by saving for it will be very much like that kind of giving that blesses both the giver and the gift. We will be strengthened for the future in proportion as we strengthen our country to meet the tests of the present.

The acrobatics of the Democratic newspapers in boosting the election of dry legislative candidates while also boosting the candidacy of Bonniwell the avowed wet candidate for governor promises to provide a more interesting summer diversion than the raids of the Hun U-boats.

The presence of American soldiers is the one big reason why the Huns won't come any nearer winning at the Marne in 1918 than they did in 1914.

What a splendid opportunity the Irish have to answer the Irish question themselves by responding to the invitation to replenish the decimated ranks of their brothers who are fighting for the freedom of the world that will insure the freedom of Ireland as well.

The enrollment today of upwards of 1,000,000 young men will show the Huns how badly we are scared over their U-boat raid.

This is the Day of Dedication by the young men of America which will has on the Day of Reckoning for the Hohenzollerns.

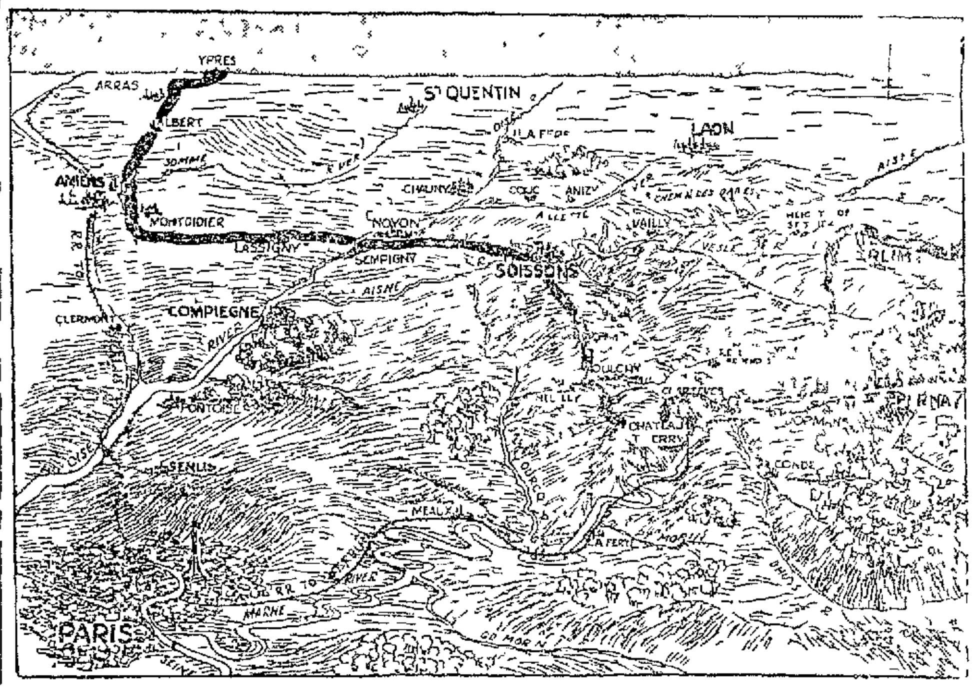
Rippling Rhymes

By Walt Mason

BIG TALK.

The foe is always spieling in loud majestic tones and hopes he is congealing the marrow in our bones in language high falutin he twists the truth askew the Austrian is tootin the Teuton tootin too. Old Hindenburg was boasting in his fat Teuton way through Paris he'd be coasting upon a certain day. The certain day was cherry though rather cool and wet but Hindenburg was ... he hasn't got there yet ... thing they're always planning the Prussian in command and ... take pleasure canning the mighty things they've planned. It's always been a habit of chesty Kaiser Bill to think the foe a rabbit whom sounding words would kill. "Your Uncle Sam had better" he said to Brer Gerard "... or don't ... I'll jolt him pretty hard." Forever always bluffing. Twill be the ... that we knock the stuffing from him and eke the whey. Big words and ... tremendous may ... a sheep mayhap but they will only lend us amusement while we scrap. I'm feeling pretty skittish said Bill ... game sports let's ... up all the British and take the channel ports. To bragging he is given he'll brag the long months through he'll brag until we've riven the tootin Teuton in two.

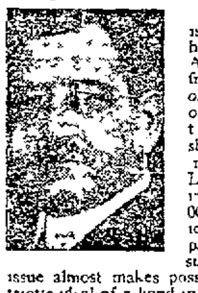
PRESENT BATTLE LINE ON THE MARNE



This bird's eye view of the section of the western front nearest Paris shows the German advance to have been stopped on the Marne and held in check on a line extending from Soissons southeasterly to Chateau Thierry. It is on this sector that the American troops immediately upon their arrival were placed on the first line and by their effective firing dash and daring drove back many attempts of the Huns to break through.

LITTLE TALKS ON THRIFT

By S. W. STRAUS
President American Society for Thrift



There exists in the history of America no finer example of the value of thrift than the popular showing made in our third Liberty loan in which 17,000,000 Americans participated. The success of this issue almost makes possible the patriotic ideal of a bond in every home for the number of subscriptions approximates 85% of the number of homes in this country.

It would be truly illuminating to learn how many of these 17,000,000 patriotic Americans had never before in their lives learned the value and benefits of thrift.

It is almost entirely through the practices of thrift that those of us at home are able to display our patriotism. Thus the popularity of the Liberty loan is an index of the rising tide of patriotism—a tide that will never recede until the German autocracy is inundated.

The spirit of America today is such that we will all save and give to our last penny if necessary to win the war just as the boys in France are ready to shed their last drop of blood before they will permit the nation's enemy to achieve a victory.

We also must bear in mind that while our 17,000,000 patriotic Americans were making successful the most popularly popular subscribed war loan in the history of the world the nation was contributing some $7,000,000,000 to the national war chest. This includes the $1,000,000,000 income and excess profits taxes payable this month but does not include the magnificent popular response to the Red Cross and thrift stamp campaigns.

Truly America rapidly is learning the value of thrift. And every dollar saved for these worthy causes has a double value.

We can count in terms of billions the intrinsic value of our war savings but we must compute the mental, moral and spiritual gains of our present day thrift in terms that are too exalted to be estimated by the standard of the dollar sign.

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WANTED—AT McCRORY'S BOY over 16. Apply to manager. 3junetf

WANTED—GIRL FOR GENERAL housework. Apply 23 South Ninth street, West Side. 30may5t

WANTED—WOMAN TO WORK BY the day. Apply 2.3 South Ninth street, West Side, Greenwood. 30may6t

WANTED—HOME FOR WHITE boy six years old. J. H. L., box ..., Route 2, Moyer. 1june3t*

WANTED—AN ELEVATOR OPERATOR at once. Apply First National Bank. S. S. CLARK. 4june2t

WANTED—TRUCKERS AT BALTIMORE & Ohio freight station. Can use boys over 16 years of age. 4june tf

WANTED—YOUNG LADY TO WORK in S. & H. premium parlor. Apply Thursday morning. 5june1t

WANTED—TWO BLACKSMITHS. Apply AMERICAN MANGANESE MANUFACTURING COMPANY, Dunbar, Pa. 4jun3t

WANTED—YOU TO ADVERTISE IN our classified columns.

WANTED—WAITER AND TWO cooks at once. CLIPS RESTAURANT. 1m 5t

WANTED—LOCOMOTIVE FIREMEN. Apply to J. W. FOBSON, ... of Connellsville Young ... 5june4t

WANTED—GIRL FOR GENERAL housework. Call at 111 West Washington avenue ... Tri-State 37. 3jun tf

WANTED—TWO GIRLS AT WEST Penn Power station. Apply at station between 8:30 A. M. and 5:00 P. M. 1june3t

WANTED—ROUGH CARPENTERS. 55 cents per hour. Apply ... FOUNDATION CO., West Penn ... If use ... 5jun tf

WANTED — GIRLS TO WORK where the ... are paid. CONNELLSVILLE SILK COMPANY. 5may tf

WANTED—LABORERS. PAY GOOD wages. ... Apply AMERICAN MANGANESE CO., Dunbar, Pa. 1jun1t

WANTED—MAN TO SWEEP CARS 11:10 to 10:30 A. M. Good steady position. Apply ... MASTER MECHANIC, West Penn Railways Co. 31may6t

WANTED—YOUNG MAN TO CLERK in hardware store. Good opportunity to learn the business. Address HARDWARE, care The Courier, Connellsville. 5junetf

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WANTED—OLD FALSE TEETH. Don't matter if broken. I pay ... to $17.00 per set. Send by parcel post and receive check by return mail. J. MAZLR, 2007 South Fifth street, Philadelphia, Pa. 1june1t

WANTED—LABORERS, ASH HAND helpers, mechanics, fire men. Steady work. Laborers 38½ cents, firemen, 47 cents per hour, other work paid in proportion. Apply in person at the WEST PENN POWER PLANT, Connellsville, Pa. 1p1t

WANTED—EXPERIENCED OR INexperienced men to work on repairing street cars. Good opportunity to right party. Company furnishes tools. Apply at once to MASTER MECHANIC, West Penn Railways Company. 31may6t

WANTED — GOVERNMENT NEEDS 20,000 clerks at Washington. Examinations everywhere in June. Experience unnecessary. Men and women desiring government positions write for free particulars to J. C. LEONARD, (former Civil Service Examiner) 898 Kenois building, Washington. 1june6t*

For Rent

FOR RENT—THREE AND TWO room apartments. FLORENCE SMUTZ. 14maytf

Just Folks

Edgar A. Guest

TIED DOWN.

They tie you down a woman said
Whose checks should have been flaming red
With shame to speak of children so
When babies come you cannot go
In search of pleasure with your friends
And all your happy wandering ends.
The things you like you cannot do
For babies make a slave of you.

I looked at her and said 'Tis true
That children make a slave of you
And tie you down with many a knot
But have you never thought to what
It is of happiness and pride
That little hands have you tied
Do you not miss the great joys
That come with little girls and boys.

They tie you down to laughter rare
To hours of smiles and hours of care
To nights of watching and to fears
Sometimes they tie you down to tears
And then repay you with a smile
And make your trouble all worth while.
They tie you fast to chubby feet
And cheeks of pink and kisses sweet.

They fasten you with cords of love
To God divine who reigns above
They tie you wheresoe'er you roam
Unto the little place called home
And over sea or railroad track
They tug at you to bring you back.
The happiest people in the town
Are those the babies have tied down.

Oh go your selfish way and free
But hampered I would rather be
Yes rather than a kingly crown
I would be what you term tied down
Tied down to dancing eyes and charms
Held fast by chubby dimpled arms
The fettered slave of girl and boy
And win from them earth's finest joy.

For Rent.

FOR RENT—FIVE ROOMS AND bath. ... avenue. Call Bell ... 3jun tf

FOR RENT—TWO LARGE UNFURNISHED rooms for light housekeeping. No children. 603 East Green street. ... 5...

FOR RENT—THREE LIGHT HOUSEKEEPING rooms, use of bath. No children. Tri-State 5... 1... 8may tf

For Sale.

FOR SALE — ADVERTISEMENTS under this head. They are effective and cheap.

FOR SALE—ONE PONY, BUGGY and harness. Inquire S. C. LOSTETTER, Coalbrook. 5june1t

FOR SALE—1917 FORD TOURING car ... Bell ... 5jun ...

FOR SALE—ARAMDEN NEWS stand. Bargain if quick buyer. See E. L. BLOOD, Connellsville, Pa. 3junetf

FOR SALE—1917 LIGHT 6 BUICK, first class shape. Pierce Arrow, first class ... MOTOR GARAGE, 613 West ... avenue. Bell 3... 4june7t

FOR SALE—UP-TO-DATE BARBER shop, good location in Vanderbilt. Bargain to quick buyer. Reason for selling ... FOBLIT LINT, Vanderbilt Hotel. 3jun6t*

FOR SALE—ONE 1916 BUICK ONE 1917 Winton Six cylinder, one 1916 Studebaker four cylinder, one 1915 Ford truck, one 1917 Hudson, one 191_ Willys-Knight ... Will trade for ... truck. DUNBAR AUTO COMPANY, Bell 83, Dunbar, Pa. 4may tf

FOR SALE—SPECIAL SALE OF refrigerators and ... bedroom ... dining room ... CONNELLSVILLE NEW AND SECOND HAND FURNITURE COMPANY, Tri-State 6..., South Pittsburg street. 3jun6t

Notice

KEYSTONE CLEANING PARLOR. Bring your Panama and straw hats to CHARLES COCOS, 1 0 West Crawford avenue, Connellsville, Pa. 3may33t*

Notice

I WILL BUY ANY ELECTRIC MAchine ... Call Tri-State phone ... 5jun ...

Desertion Notice

MY WIFE HAVING LEFT MY bed and board without just provocation I hereby give notice that I will not be responsible for any debts contracted by her. AARON MILLINOUR, R. F. D., Box 9, Connellsville. ...

Notice

MUTUAL GARAGE, 110 WEST Crawford avenue. We are ready to take your work ... Give us a trial ... Bell 6. jun 3t

Notice of Application for Charter

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT application will be made to the Governor of Pennsylvania on the ... day of June 1918 at 10 o'clock A. M. by H. J. Marquette, ... under the Act of Assembly entitled "An Act to provide for the incorporation and regulation of certain corporations" approved the 29th day of April 1874 and the supplements thereto for the charter of an intended corporation to be called The Back Creek Lumber Company the character and object of which is the manufacturing and dealing in buying and selling of all kinds of rough and finished lumber and ... buying, owning and selling ... standing timber and timber lands and ... dealing in all kinds of brick, stone, cement and plaster ... material and for these purposes to have, possess and enjoy all the rights, benefits and privileges of the said Act of Assembly and the supplements thereto. H. D. LEONARD, Solicitor. ... may3t we

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NEWS OF THE DAY AT MT. PLEASANT BRIEFLY RELATED

Salaries of Teachers Fixed at Meeting of School Board.

INCREASE GRANTED GENERALLY

Advances Range From 25 Cents a Month Upward; Council, in Session, Arranges for Members of Body to Attend Convention of Boroughs.

Special to The Courier.

MT. PLEASANT, June 5.—At a meeting of the school board on Monday evening the teachers were placed and salaries increased as follows:

Bunker Hill, No. 1—Delia DeVaux, $73.75 to $74.

Church Street—Principal and No. 7, Opal Berthal, $87.50 to $92; No. 6, Mary Ramsey, $76.50 to $78.50; No. 1, Araminta Galley, $76.50 to $80; No. 4, Eva Plotner, $71 to $73; No. 1, Mrs. Presley Hurst, $66 to $70; No. 3, Viola Stevenson, $71 to $73; No. 1, Anna Edwards, $76.50 to $80; No. 5, Ola Stoner, $71 to $73; No. 2, Isa Christner, $71 to $73.

Third Ward—No. 7 1-2, Maola Giles, $76.50 to $78.50; No. 6, Adelaide F. Ramsay, $76.50 to $78.50; No. 2, Margaret Hurst, $71 to $74; Nos. 1 and 4, Bertha Sprmger, $73.75 to $74; No. 3, Lucille Noss, $71 to $73; No. 7, Dolly Mitchell, $71 to $75; principal, No. 8, Anna E. Berthel, $93.50 to $95; No. 5, Vida Shumar, $71 to $73; No. 4, Charlotte Page, $71 to $73; No. 4, Edith Zundell, $71 to $75; No. 5, Grace E. Brown, $75; No. 4, Susan M. Overly, $70.

High School—Edith R. Rhodes, $76.50 to $85; Dorothy M. Morris, $95 to $98; Blanche M. Galley, $95 to $105; Margaret Fulton, $95 to $101.50; Anna B. Yothers, $98.50 to $105; Francis E. Boale, $90 to $95; Francis E. Lefevre, $100.

Council Meets.

Council held its regular monthly meeting and decided that Messrs. Coldsmith, Warden, Painter and Pfrogner, with Burgess Stevens should attend the convention of boroughs in Pittsburg. M. I. Barnhart was ordered to pay a rental of $10 for the borough garden.

HEALING RELIEF FOR TORTURING ECZEMA

A. A. Clarke has sold hundreds of jars of Hokara, and although he offered to refund the purchase price to any dissatisfied purchaser, not one jar has been returned.

While this is surprising in itself, yet the most marvelous thing is the reports of chronic cases of eczema that have been cured by this simple skin food. People who have suffered with scales, scabs and even bleeding itching have found relief in Hokara.

No matter where the eczema, pimples or other breaking out occurs, whether on the face, hands, legs or body, the application of Hokara should give quick relief, and even the worst or most chronic cases should be cured in a short time.

You can buy a liberal-sized jar today at the very low price of 35c, and with every package goes A. A. Clarke's guarantee to refund the money, if it is not satisfactory.—Adv.

WANT BLACK WALNUT

Scouts Are Enlisted by Government to Get Desired Timber.

Word has been received by Scout Commissioner A. O. Stone from national headquarters of the scouts that the government has requested the scouts all over the United States to locate black walnut trees, which are used in the manufacture of airplane propellers and stocks for rifles. The scouts here will immediately get into the campaign, some of the desired timber having already been reported to them.

Persons owning the trees are asked to notify the scout commissioner if they are willing to sell or donate their trees to their government. No trees under six inches are wanted. It is also requested that the distance from the loading point be stated.

Black walnut is in great demand by the government, and a campaign to get all of it possible has been started throughout the country. It is hoped that many thousands of feet of it will be secured through the Boy Scouts

Want Help?

Then use our classified column. Results will follow.

At the Theatres

THE PARAMOUNT.

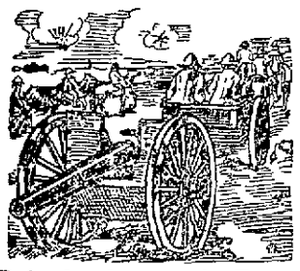
"DANGER WITHIN"—With Baby Zoe Rae, the youngest screen actress appearing before the public, in the cast, is being shown today. Wedgestone, a wealthy stock operator, is quarantined in his home on account of a fake smallpox epidemic, the result of a conspiracy between his scheming manager and Dr. Trevick, the Wedgestone family physician. The plotters are manipulating Wedgestone's stock to their advantage, when Tom Paulton, Wedgestone's chief clerk, having discovered the trickery, turns the tables on the conspirators and saves Wedgestone from financial ruin. The crooks are arrested and Paulton is rewarded by being given a higher position. Winifred Greenwood, who plays the part of the mother, is given a splendid opportunity to display her dramatic ability. Others in the cast are True Boardman, William Carroll and C. H. Mailes. A selected comedy is included. Tomorrow, Ethel Clayton, the famous actress, will be presented in "Journey's End," a story sparkling with thrills, making it the best sort of screen entertainment. Miss Clayton plays her role with consummate skill. She is ably supported by Muriel Ostriche, John Bowers and a very superior cast. The Weekly Review will also be shown. Friday and Saturday, William Farnum will be seen in "The Heart of a Lion," which is founded on Ralph Connor's widely read novel, "The Doctor." Mr. Farnum plays the role of Barney Kemper, a farmer, who is disappointed in love and seeks the solace of the great forests.

ARCADE THEATRE.

Gus Shy's Winter Garden Girls, who opened a week's engagement at the Arcade theatre, proved to be a winner. Standing room only prevailed Monday and Tuesday evenings This company has been playing the international circuit until a few weeks ago. Gus Shy has an absolute novelty in a miniature tabloid show. Mr. Carl Armstrong, principal comedian, is one of the funniest black face comedians seen in Connellsville in a long time, and created many laughs in his original work. The Gus Shy quartet rendered several beautiful numbers and were called upon to take a number of encores. Miss Ethel Lytle is a charming young lady and a dancer extraordinary. The company changes the bill today, presenting a one-hour performance, entitled "Who's Wrong." As a special attraction Miss Ethel Lytle and Mr. Gus Shy will present their famous Apache dance, a dance rarely seen outside of the big productions. This bill is full of good clean comedy, the scenery being beautiful and the wardrobe up to the minute. On the screen will be that famous serial picture, "The Woman and the Web." Remember the theatre where the shows are always good. Follow the crowd.

ORPHEUM THEATRE.

"HUCK AND TOM."—Jack Pickford is winning new laurels for himself in "Huck and Tom" at the Orpheum theatre, a continuation of the role, yet a story complete in itself, when he played recently in "Tom Sawyer." An excellent cast and the direction of William D. Taylor, who also directed "Tom Sawyer," have made of this Paramount picture, one of the wholesomest, most amusing of the season. Tomorrow, William S. Hart appears in "The Desert Man."



Bringing Iron to the Front

It is a well-known fact that men of courage, men with brawn and nerve to "buck the line" and go "over-the-top" have rich, red blood coursing through their veins. This blood must contain about as much iron as there is in a common tenpenny nail. The red blood corpuscles must be fed on iron to have that rich red color. The nerves are fed on the red blood corpuscles, so when you feel tired, worn out before the day is half over, when pimples show on neck or face, it's the danger signal, time to repair the blood-cells. It is fortunate that Dr. Pierce and his staff of able physicians at the Surgical Institute in Buffalo, N. Y., have found a combination of iron and herbal extracts that gives the stomach tone, fortifies the blood with iron in a form that it can be taken into the system. You need energy and "pep" every day. You can acquire it quickly by taking "Irontic." This latest discovery called, "Iron-tic," can be had at most drug stores, in tablet form, at sixty cents the vial. Send Doctor Pierce's Surgical Institute in Buffalo, N. Y., ten cents for trial package.

Confluence.

CONFLUENCE, June 4.—Don't forget the pie social at Johnson Chapel Saturday evening under the auspices of the Sunday school. The proceeds go to the Red Cross.

William H. Reiber is building a new barn on his farm at Charleston.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Gray and family have moved from Datesman's mines to West Newton.

Mrs. W. H. Keidel went to Mance yesterday to visit friends.

Mr. and Mrs. A. Friend were here yesterday on their way to their home in Pittsburg after being at Friendsville and attending the funeral of Mr. Friend's father.

A. G. Bughner, Baltimore & Ohio trainmaster at Pittsburg, has returned there after visiting his family here a few days.

Mrs. John Treutle has returned from a three weeks visit with friends in Connellsville and Dayton, O

Mr. and Mrs. Silas Hileman have returned from a visit with friends at Pittsburg, McKees Rocks and Braddock.

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Mothers should take advantage of this oportunity and buy for Children's Day.

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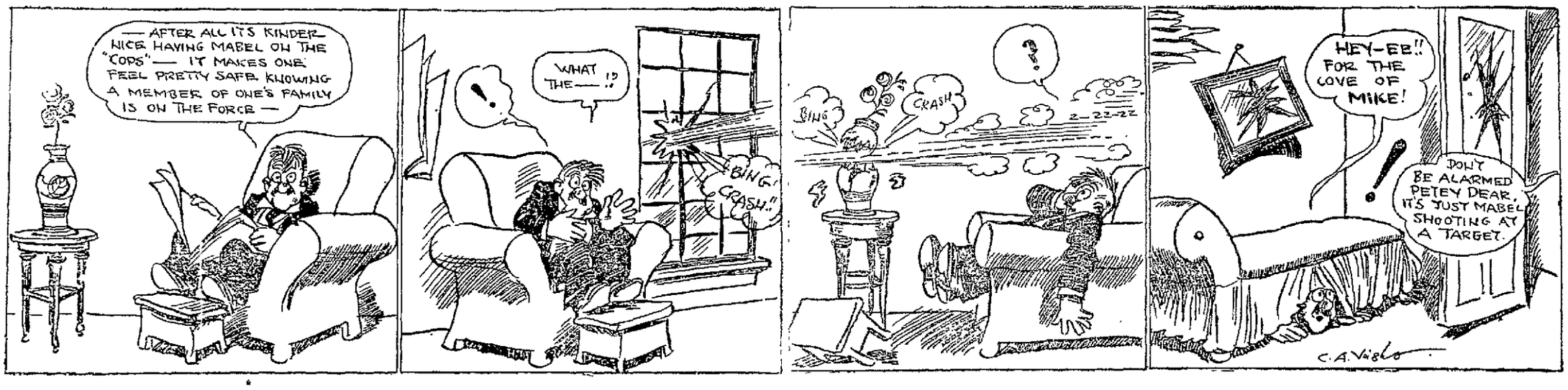

NEARLY A BILLION TO BE SPENT BY THE RAILROADS OF U. S.

For Rolling Stock, Stations, Extensions and Other Improvements.

WOULD SPEND STILL MORE

But the Railroad Administration Cut Down the Estimate Fully One-Fourth, to Make Up for Neglect When Capital Was Not Available.

Railroads under government operation this year will spend nearly a billion dollars for additions, betterments and equipment, or approximately three times as much as in any one of the last three years.

Total capital expenditures approved by the Railroad Administration are $937,051,318. Of this big sum, $440,672,000 will be spent for additions and betterments, such as stations and other property improvements; $479,686,000 for equipment—cars and locomotives already ordered through the railroad administration, and $18,203,000 for track extensions.

The figures disclose Director General McAdoo's determination to let the railroads make many improvements which they had neglected during the last three years through permitting tracks to run down, and postponing all possible projects requiring big expenditures of capital.

It also is shown that the Railroad Administration is not encouraging many extensions of lines during the war emergency, as practically all sums approved for extensions are to continue those already under way have been disapproved, and work discontinued.

Railroads in submitting budgets of proposed capital expenditures this year asked much more than was actually approved, and the Railroad Administration eliminated $349,247,000, or nearly one-fourth of the proposals. In paring down the budgets to this extent, the administration made it plain that most of its decisions are tentative, and may be reconsidered later in the light of any growing necessity or lack of need of betterments.

The Pennsylvania, for its eastern lines, had proposed capital expenditures of $78,536,000. From this estimate $14,258,000 was eliminated, the total approved being $64,338,000. For western lines the expenditure of $48,267,000 was approved, or $22,356,000 less than the estimate. The Baltimore & Ohio's estimate of $45,262,000 was cut by $2,454,000 to $43,808,000. The Pittsburg & Lake Erie's estimate of $8,708,000 was approved without any elimination.

WIN FIFTH GAME

West Side Hilltops Take Over West Penn Shops, 5-2.

The West Side Hilltops won their fifth consecutive game last night when the West Penn shops team was defeated 5-2. Since the Hilltops started the latest "offensive" each drive has carried successfully. The Hilltops have developed into a hard hitting aggregation this year, and with a good battery, has been meeting some real propositions.

The Hilltops slammed Hodge for seven hits, making them all count. Marnell and Coughenour divided the time on the mound, being touched for six hits between them. The Hilltops had the lead from the opening of the game and were never in danger. Marnell had five strikeouts in three innings to his credit, and Coughenour 12 in six innings. Hodge fanned nine men and walked three. Coughenour passed five. The score by innings:

		R.	H.	E.
West Penn	100 000 100	2	6	3
West Side	101 210 00*	5	7	2

Batteries—Marnell, Coughenour and Pliss; Hodge and Long.

Perryopolis.

PERRYOPOLIS, June 5.—The Junior Christian Endeavor of the Christian church met at the home of the president, Miss Maude Lepley Saturday afternoon. A program was rendered followed by a lunch and games.

Mrs. Howard Adams is spending some time with friends at the eastern cities. She will be accompanied home by her son John, who attends school at Swarthmore.

John Honshaken of Masontown was the guest of town friends Sunday.

Miss Mary Duff is woking in the bank in the absence of B. S. Luce who is a patient at the Cottage State hospital, Connellsville.

The Best He'd Ever Known.

"I remember some years ago, traveling in a third-class carriage with two mechanics and a clergyman," says an English writer of note. "Presently the workmen began to discuss a mutual friend. 'Ah, he was a good man,' said the elder of the two, 'the best man I think I have ever known, and I am over fifty.' I saw the parson prick up his ears. This eulogy of personal goodness appealed to him—it was in his line. 'Yes,' the workman continued, thoughtfully, 'the very best man I ever knew. The way he guarded with his right and got in with his left on the cook was a blooming revelation.'"

Dignifying the Oyster.

Mr. Justice Darling has defined a sheriff as something which is half-way between an oyster and a lord mayor. But Thackeray anticipated the judge in attributing human intelligence to oysters. "I was walking with him one evening from the club," writes Edmund Yates, "and, passing a fish-shop in New street, he noticed two different tubs of oysters, one marked 'Is. a dozen,' the other 'Is. 3d. a dozen.' 'How they must hate each other!' said Thackeray, pointing them out."

OUTFIELDERS BACK IN '80s WERE STARS

Record Number of Assists Were Made in the Early Days.

Statistics Show That Old Time Fly Chasers Had a Shade on Present Day Fielders In Throwing Out Base Runners.

During the season of 1898 George Van Haltren of the New York Giants in a game against the Wasidngton club was playing center field. Cy Swain, who was pitching for the Senators, while at bat happened to make what looked like a safe drive to center. Nine times out of ten it would have gone safe, but Van made a mad dash and gathered it in on the second bound and without stopping threw to first, the ball beating the slow-footed Swain by a good six feet, and Cy was spiating his best all the time. Of course Van didn't perform this stunt right along.

Statistics show that the outfielders back in the '80s and '90s had a shade on the present day outfielders in making assists. The best record in number of assists made in one season in the majors in recent years, or since 1900, was stacked up by Harry Niles when with the St. Louis Cardinals in 1906. Harry nailed 89 men from the outfield, getting them at different bases.

Mike Mitchell, while playing with the Cincinnati team, equaled the mark set by Niles, heading off 39 men by his power to shoot a ball from the furthest corner of the outfield with sufficient accuracy and speed to get his man. Ty Cobb, Joe Birmingham, Tris Speaker, Joe Jackson and Milan of Washington all have made especially good records in this direction and lead their respective teams in throwing out base-runners from the remote corners of the outer garden. In his day Fielder Jones was a past master in pegging the ball from the outfield and nipped many runners.

In the National league since 1900 Murray of the Giants has the most consistent record of all the old league outfielders in making assists, he leading the league in four different seasons. Ellis, who used to be with the Cards, was good at making long throws and had an average of 25 a season. Titus, Bates, Cravath and Snodgrass have good marks for accurate throwing from the outfield.

But the old boys back in the halcyon days of the '80s made some astonishing records in throwing out base runners from afar off. Jimmy Fogarty of the Phillies averaged an assist from the outfield every third game he played in. Sam Thompson of the old Detroits and Phillies was a mighty thrower in his day.

Jimmy Ryan of the Chicago Nationals, left handed though he was, could shoot a ball from the furthest corner of the outfield with deadly effect. Bill Lange had a wonderful throwing arm and was feared by all base runners in the National league.

The great Mike Kelly, back in 1885, when with Chicago Nationals, made the greatest record in throwing out base runners from the outfield. Mike, by fair means or foul, pegged out 29 men in 67 games.

PITCHER BOB SHAWKEY ENLISTS AS AN AVIATOR

A new service star is about to be added to the American league flag. Bob Shawkey, Yankee pitcher, made application for enlistment in the American army as an aviator. Shawkey's classification was fixed at 1-A. He preferred enlistment.

INCREASE IN PHONE RATES

Post cards are being mailed today to the subscribers of the Tri State Telephone company announcing increases in rates for all classes of service, effective July 1. The new schedule of tariffs has been filed with the Public Service Commission at Harrisburg and sets forth in detail the price changes involved. Summarized these are as follows:

Unlimited or free county service for all subscribers in the 17 different exchanges for business phones will be increased to $3.50 per month from $3.00. For a 2-party line the new rate will be $3 and for a 4-party line it will be $2.50, the increase in each case being 50 cents per month.

The same unlimited service to all Tri-State subscribers for residence phones will be increased to $2.50 per month from $2. For a 2-party line the new rate will be $2 and for a 4-party line it will be $1.75, the increase in party lines being 25 cents per month in each case.

For local service only, which means free and unlimited class to all subscribers in the same exchange, with toll charges for calls elsewhere, the rate for business phones will be increased to $2.50 from $2. For party lines the new rate will be $2, an increase of 25 cents a month from the present charge of $1.75.

For local service only, for residence phones the new rate will be $2 for a private line, an increase of 50 cents, and for a party line it will be $1.50, an increase of 25 cents.

This local service applies to the exchanges at Uniontown, Connellsville, Brownsville and Scottdale. For the other exchanges the increases are not quite so large, being in proportion to the present lesser rentals.

These increases have been literally forced on the Tri-State company. For the past three or four years cost prices of every kind have been steadily advancing. In some details the increase has been 40 per cent, in others as high as 170 per cent. Material has advanced, rent has advanced and labor has advanced. For the inspection of a Courier man, the pay roll cards of the past four years of the entire Tri-State list of employes were thrown open. From several cards selected at random it was found that wage increases figure from 43 per cent to 53 per cent.

For the past two years the Tri-State company has paid no dividends. The directors were so loathe to increase rentals that they willingly passed the dividend to return all the profits of the business to betterment of the service. But the recent and continuing sharp advances have left no other recourse. Practically every other public utility has made advances, the most recent to command local attention being the West Penn railways. A 20 per cent advance in fares is now in force on this big trolley system, which is a greater advance than that of the Tri-State Telephone company.

The storm of the past winter forced the company to expenditures aggregating several hundred thousand dollars. Thirty-three thousand feet of new copper wire was used on the lines from Uniontown to Connellsville alone, with other repairs in proportion. In every instance repairs were made with the idea of making the new lines better than ever before in the past.

The Tri-State company is doing its utmost to give better service and with the new tariff in force in another month it hopes to still further improve the local and county telephone system. The advance in prices was avoided as long as possible. It has been made only when business could no longer be continued at the old rates.—Adv.—1-5t.

Sour stomach, clogged up bowels, pimples, blackheads, foul breath, are evils of constipation. Hollister's Rocky Mountain Tea regulates the bowels, purifies the stomach, expels decay matter from system. Nature's wondrous herbs. Positive results. 35c. Tea or tablets. Connellsville Drug Co.—Adv.

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MISS ETHEL LYTLE, CLASSIC DANCER

PARAMOUNT THEATRE

—TODAY—

"IT'S A BLUE BIRD." BLUE BIRD PRESENTS LITTLE ZOE RAE AND THE STAR OF "STINGAREE," TRUE BOARDMAN IN

"DANGER WITHIN"

AN EXCITING STORY WITH SOME REAL PUNCH IN IT. ALSO A COMEDY AND CURRENT EVENTS.

—TOMORROW—

WORLD PRESENTS ETHEL CLAYTON IN

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ALSO A GOOD COMEDY AND UNIVERSAL CURRENT EVENTS.

ORPHEUM THEATRE

—TODAY—

JACK PICKFORD IN

"HUCK AND TOM"

Or "The Further Adventures of Tom Sawyer."

—TOMORROW—

WILLIAM S. HART IN

"THE DESERT MAN"

Benjamin Chapin in "Slave Auction" of "The Son of Democracy"

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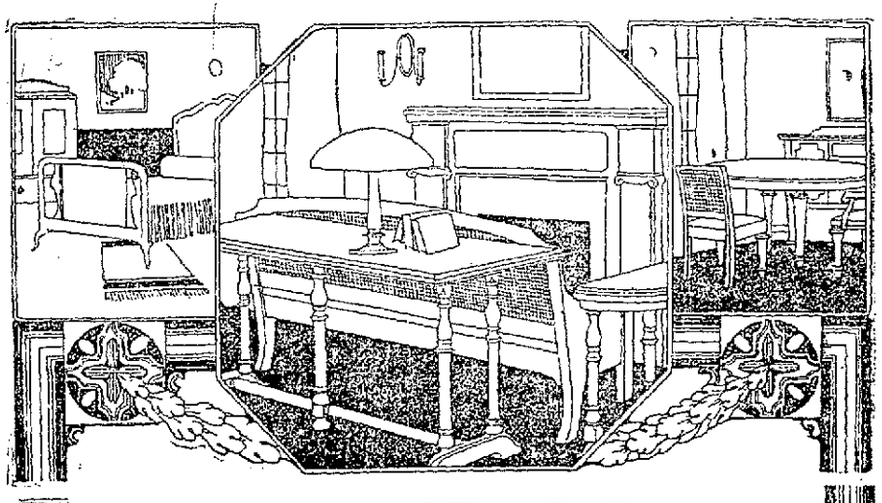

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June Brides and their happy consorts will find this the logical store to furnish the home—everything is spic span new here, prices are at the lowest notch and terms are confidentially arranged to suit your individual requirements. We shall enjoy the pleasure of your visit and inspection of our great stocks.

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Regardless of how much you want to spend to furnish the new home you will find the exact pieces here at just the price you want to pay. The immensity of our selection permits most satisfactory buying, a pleasing feature with the economically inclined.

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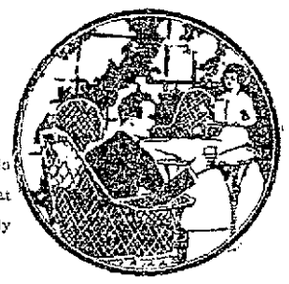

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Beautifully figured effects in close woven smooth finish grass rugs of many sizes.

Globe Wernicke Bookcases

The famous Globe-Wernicke Bookcase in your library adds a distinction that reflects the good taste and judgment of its owner. Exclusively at the Zimmerman-Wild Store

Cretonne and Tapestry Upholstered Rockers

The prettiest selection in Connellsville of clever new styles in upholstered Reed Rockers and Chairs.

See Our Special Brown Fibre Rockers at ___ $5.95

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"MAGIC EYE"—A sensational story, and will please everybody.

A Screen Magazine will make a very beautiful finish for a fine program.

THE SOISSON WILL BE THE COOLEST RESORT IN TOWN.

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WHEN YOU WANT TO COOL OFF COME TO THE SOISSON.

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"OUTWITTING THE HUN"

by LIEUTENANT PAT O'BRIEN.

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After what seemed like a year or more, night finally came, and with a "dud" sky, low-hanging clouds and still more rain. There was not a star in the sky, of course, and that made it very bad, because without the aid of the stars I had absolutely no way of knowing which direction I was going. It was just a case of taking a chance. I probably would have been better off if I had simply picked out a place and stayed there until the weather improved, but naturally I was impatient to be on my way when each day without food only lessened my strength and my ultimate chances of reaching the frontier.

So I left the woods and struck off in the direction which I thought was north. I hadn't been at all sure of my bearings the day before, and as it had rained the sun failed entirely to help me out, but I was almost sure I had the right direction and trusted to luck. That night I found more rivers, canals and swamps than I ever found in my life before, but I had the good fortune to stumble on to some celery, and after my diet of beets it surely was a treat. Perhaps it's unnecessary to add that I took on a good supply of celery and for days I went along chewing celery like a cow would a cud.

Along towards morning, when I supposed I had gotten in a fairly good lap of my journey—perhaps seven or eight miles—I began to recognize certain objects as familiar landmarks. At least, I thought I had seen them before and as I traveled along I knew positively I had seen certain objects very recently. Off at my right—not over a quarter of a mile—I noticed some fairly good sized woods and thought I would go over there to hide that day, because it looked as though the sun was going to shine and I hoped to get my clothes dry, and perhaps get a decent sleep. I had this celery and a large beet, so I knew I would be able to live the day through.

Finally I made my way over to the woods. It was still too dark in among the trees to do much in the way of selecting my quarters for the day and I could not go a step farther. So I waited on the edge of the forest until dawn and then set out to explore the place, with a view to finding some nook where I might sleep. Imagine my disgust, and discouragement, too, when an hour or so later I came upon the exact place where I had spent the day before, and I realized that all night long I had been cirpling the very woods I was trying to get away from. I think perhaps I had gone all of a quarter of a mile in the right direction, but then had lost my bearings entirely, and daylight found me with nothing accomplished.

The sun, however, did come out that day, and I welcomed its warm rays, as they, perhaps, have never been welcomed before. I was very tired—just about all in—but I spent a better day in the woods than the previous one.

That night the stars came out; I located my friend, the North Star, and tried to make up for lost time. But when one is making only seven or eight miles a day, or rather a night, one night lost means a whole lot, especially when each day keeps him from freedom. Such ill fortune and discouragements as this were harder to endure, I believe, than the actual hunger, and the accompanying worry naturally reduced my weight. At times I was furiously angry with myself for the mistakes I made and the foolish things I did, but I always tried to see something funny about the situation, whatever it might be, that relieved the strain of habit and helped to pass the time away. I think if a man is overburdened with a sense of humor and wants to get rid of it, this trip I took would be an excellent remedy for it. Right at this time I would have welcomed anything for a companion. I believe even a snake would have been a Godsend to me.

With a name as Irish as mine, it is only natural that I looked for goats along the way, thinking that I might be able to milk them. There are very few cows in this country, and the opportunities for milking them fewer than the cows themselves because they are housed in barns adjoining the homes and always alertly watched by their fortunate owners. I did hope that I might find a goat staked out some place in the fields, but in all my travels I never saw a goat or a pig, and only a few cows. Several times I searched nests for eggs, but somebody always had beaten me to it, as I never even found so much as a nest egg.

There was no chance of getting away with any "bullying" stuff in Luxembourg. I knew, because the young men have not been forced into the army and are still at home, and as they are decidedly pro-German, it would have been pretty hard for me to demand anything in that part of the country. It was not like taking things away from old men and women or robbing people that could not stop me if they chose to do so. I thought at this time that I was suffering about the worst hardships any human being could ever be called upon to endure, but I was later to find that the best of my journey was made along about this time. There were plenty of vegetables, even though they were raw, and these were much better than the things I was afterwards compelled to eat or go without.

We frequently hear of men who have lived for a certain number of days on their own resources in the woods just on a bet or to prove that the "back-to-nature" theory still has the merits and will still work. My advice to some of those nature seekers is that if in the future they wish to make a real good record, try the little countries of Luxembourg and Belgium with a slice of Germany thrown in.

I suppose that during this experience of mine I made many mistakes and traveled many unnecessary miles which one with a knowledge of woodmanship might have avoided and I failed to take advantage of many things which would have been quite apparent to one who knew. It must not be forgotten, however, that I did not undertake this adventure voluntarily. It was "wished on me." I simply had to make the most of the knowledge I had.

At about this time blisters began to appear on my legs and my knees swelled. In addition I was pretty well convinced that I had lost the sight of my left eye. I hadn't seen a thing out of it since my leap from the train.

When I imagine the villainous appearance I must have presented at this time—my unheated wounds, eighteen days' growth of beard and general haggard and unkept visage—I think the fear I felt about meeting strangers was perhaps unwarranted. The chances are they would have been infinitely more scared than I!

As it was, I was nearly out of Luxembourg before I came face to face with anyone. It was about 6 o'clock in the morning and I was traveling along a regular path. Just as I was approaching a cross-path, I heard footsteps coming down it. I stopped short, stooped over and pretended to be adjusting my shoelace, figuring that if the stranger turned into my path he would probably pass right by me. As luck would have it, he continued on his way and never noticed me at all.

After that I frequently noticed groups of Luxembourg peasants in the distance but I usually saw them first and managed to avoid them.

On the eighteenth day after my leap from the train I crossed into Belgium. It had taken me just nine days to get through Luxembourg—a distance which a man could ordinarily cover in two, but considering the handicaps under which I labored I was very well satisfied with my progress.

CHAPTER IX.

I Enter Belgium.

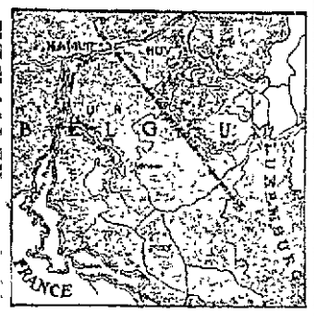
I have said it was about the eighteenth day after my escape that I entered Belgium, but that is more or less guess work. I was possibly well into that country before I realized that I had crossed the line.

About the third day after I figured I was in Belgium I started to swim a canal just before daylight. I was then heading due north in the direction of the German lines. I was just about the wade into the canal when I heard a German yelling violently, and for the first time I knew I was being followed.

I ran up the bank of the canal quite a distance and then swam to the opposite side, as I reasoned they would not be looking for me there. I found a sheltered clump of bushes that were in a swamp near the canal and in the driest part that I could find I crawled in and made myself as comfortable as possible. The sun come up soon and kept me warm, and I planned to camp right there, food or no food, until the Hun got tired of searching for me. I think I heard them once or twice that day, and my heart nearly stopped on each occasion, but evidently they decided to look in some other direction and I was not further molested.

At the same time I figured that it was absolutely necessary for me to change my course, even at the expense of going somewhat out of my way. I decided to go due west and I kept in that direction for four days.

As I was in a very weak condition, I did not cover more than five miles a night. I kept away from the roads and did all my journeying through



Map Showing the Progress O'Brien Made in Passing Out of Luxembourg Into Belgium. The Heavy Dotted Line Shows the Course of That Part of His Journey Toward Holland.

fields beet patches, woods, swamps—anywhere provided I was not likely to be seen and captured. Food was an important consideration to me, but it was secondary to concealment.

At last I brought up at the Meuse river at a place between Namur and Huy, and it was here that I came nearest of all to giving up the struggle.

The Meuse at this point is about half a mile wide—as wide as the Hudson River at West Point. Had I been in normal condition I wouldn't have hesitated a moment to swim across. San Diego bay, California, is a mile and a half wide, and I had often swam across and back, and the San Joaquin, which is also a mile and a half wide, had never proven an obstacle to me.

In the wretched shape in which I then was, however, the Meuse looked like the Atlantic ocean to me. I looked for a boat, but could find none. I tried to get a piece of wood upon which I hoped to ferry across, but I was equally unsuccessful.

Get across I must, and I decided there was nothing to do but to swim.

It was then about 3 o'clock in the morning. I waded in and was soon in beyond my depth and had to swim. After about an hour of it I was very much exhausted, and I doubted whether I could make the opposite bank, although it was not more than thirty or forty feet away. I rested and gasped, and my arms and legs were completely fagged out. I sank a little and tried to touch bottom with my feet, but the water was still beyond my depth.

There are times when everyone will pray, and I was no exception. I prayed for strength to make those few wicked yards, and then, with all the will power I could summon, struck out for dear life. It seemed a lifetime before I finally felt the welcome mud of bottom and was able to drag myself up to the bank, but I got there. The bank was rather high and I was shaking so violently that when I took hold of the grass to pull myself up, the grass shook out of my hands. I could not retain my grip. I was afraid I would faint then and there, but I kept pulling and crawling frantically up that infernal bank and finally made it.

Then for the first time in my life I fainted—fainted from utter exhaustion.

It was now about 4 o'clock in the morning and I was entirely unprotected from observation. If anyone had come along I would have been found lying there dead to the world.

Possibly two hours passed before I regained consciousness, and then, no doubt, only because the rain was beating in my face.

I knew that I had to get away, as it was broad daylight. Moreover, there was a tow-path right there and any minute a boat might come along and find me. But it was equally dangerous for me to attempt to travel very far. Fortunately I found some shrubbery near by and I hid there all day, without food or drink.

That night I made a little headway, but when day broke I had a dreadful fever and was delirious. I talked to myself and thereby increased my chances of capture. In my lucid intervals when I realized that I had been talking, the thought sent a chill through me, because in the silent night even the slightest sound carries far across the Belgian country. I began to fear that another day of this would about finish me.

I have a distinct recollection of a ridiculous conversation I carried on with an imaginary Pat O'Brien—a sort of duplicate of myself. I argued with him as I marched drearily along and he answered me back in kind, and when we disagreed, I called upon my one constant friend, the North Star, to stand by me.

"There you are, you old North Star," I cried aloud. "You want me to get to Holland, don't you? But this Pat O'Brien—this Pat O'Brein who calls himself a soldier—he's got a yellow streak—North Star—and he says it can't be done! He wants me to quit—to lie down here for the Huns to find me and take me back to Courtrai—after all you've done, North Star? I don't want to follow him—I just want to follow you—because you—you are taking me away from the Huns and this Pat O'Brien—this fellow who keeps after me all the time and leans on my neck and wants me to lie down—this yellow Pat O'Brein wants me to go back to the Huns!"

After a spell of foolish chatter like that my senses would come back to me for a while and I would trudge along without a word until the fever came on me again.

I knew that I had to have food because I was about on my last legs. I was very much tempted to lie down then and there and call it a beat. Things seemed to be getting worse for

"I Kept Pulling and Crawling Up That Infernal Bank.

me the farther I went, and all the time I had before me the specre of that electric barrier between Belgium and Holland, even if I ever reached there alive. What was the use of further suffering when I would probably be captured in the end anyway?

Before giving up, however, I decided upon one bold move. I would approach one of the houses in the vicinity and get food there or die in the effort.

I picked out a small house because I figured there would be less likelihood of soldiers being billeted there.

Then I wrapped a stone in my khaki handkerchief as a sort of camouflaged weapon, determined to kill the occupant of the house German or Belgian, if that step was necessary in order to get food. I tried the well in the yard, but it would not work, and then I went up to the door and knocked.

It was 1 o'clock in the morning. An old lady came to the window and looked out. She could not imagine what I was, probably, because I was still attired in that old overcoat. She gave a cry and her husband and a boy came to the door.

They could not speak English and I could not speak Flemish, but I pointed to my flying coat and then to the sky and said "Flieger" (flier), which I thought would tell them what I was.

Whether they understood or were intimidated by the hard-looking appearance, I don't know, but certainly it would have to be a brave old man and boy who would start an argument with such a villainous looking character as stood before them that night! I had not shaved for a month, my clothes were wet torn and dirty, my leggings were gone—they had gotten so heavy I had to discard them—my hair was matted and my cheeks were flushed with fever. In my hand I carried the rock in my handkerchief and I made no effort to conceal its presence or its mission.

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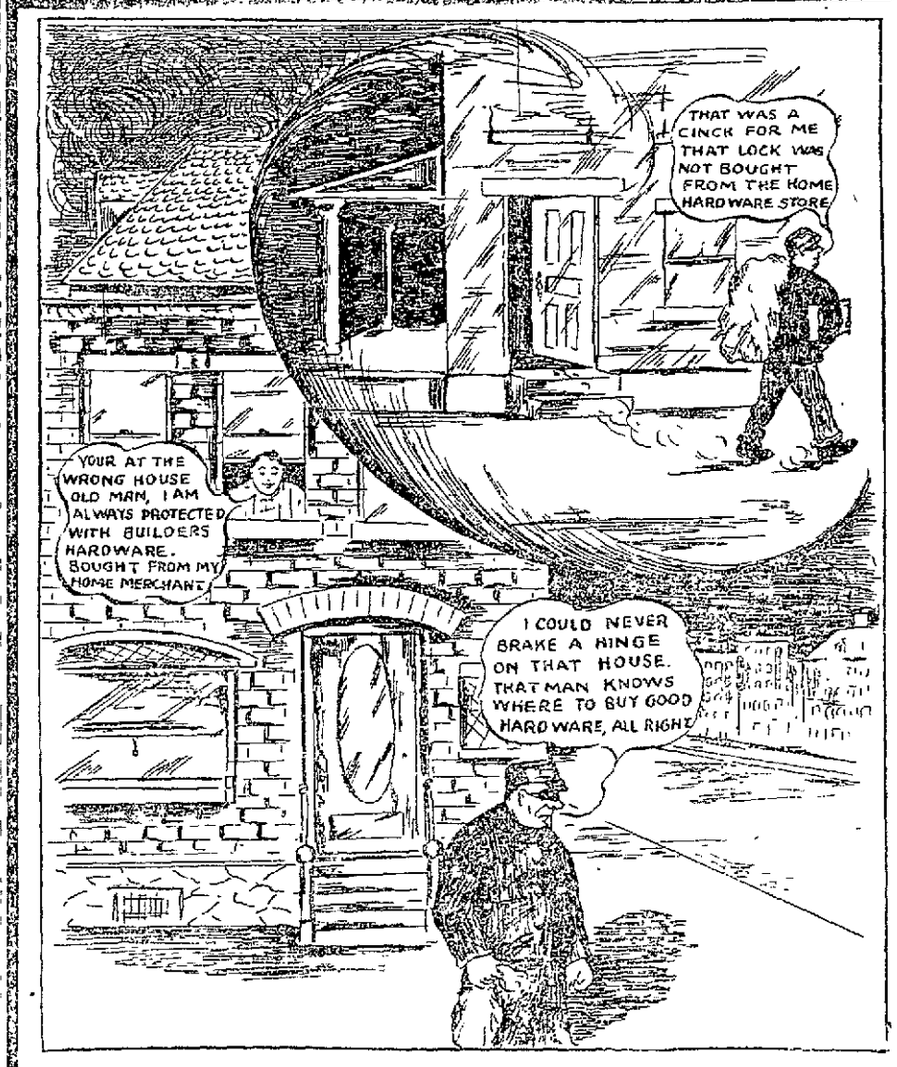

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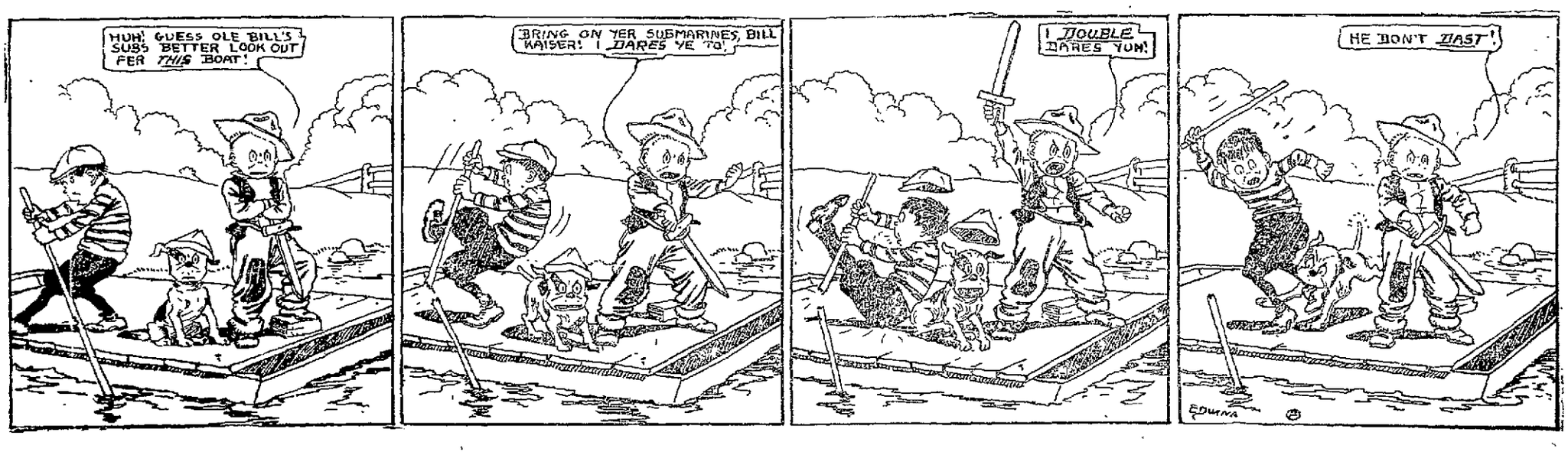

SOCIAL and PERSONAL

At a meeting of the Protective Home Circle to be held tomorrow night in Odd Fellows' Temple, a service flag with three stars representing the number of young men of the circle who are in military service, will be dedicated. All are invited.

The regular monthly meeting of the Christian Endeavor society of the Christian church will be held Friday night at 8 o'clock at the home of Miss Katie Storey in North Pittsburg street.

The weekly meeting of the Business Women's Christian association will be held Thursday night in Odd Fellows' temple.

Miss Violet Minor of South Brownsville and Albert Bates of West Brownsville, were married yesterday afternoon in Uniontown. Mr. and Mrs. Bates will reside in West Brownsville where the former is employed by the Pennsylvania railroad company.

At the regular meeting of the N. C. U. class of the First Methodist Episcopal church held last evening at the home of Mrs. J. Detwiler in Cedar avenue officers for the ensuing year were elected as follows: President, Mrs. W. G. Kauffman; vice president, Mrs. G. L. C. Richardson; secretary, Mrs. Ivy Cook; treasurer, Mrs. Della McCarnes. Arrangements were made for an entertainment, "The Sweet Family," to be presented soon by Scottdale persons.

Miss Stella Conley entertained the Y. H. class of the Evangelical Sunday school last evening at her home in First street, South Connellsville. Ice cream and cake were served at the close of the business meeting.

Mrs. John Kelley was hostess at a very enjoyable meeting of the Greenwood Fancywork club yesterday afternoon at her home in Isabella road. Eleven members and two guests were present and spent the afternoon at knitting. Delicious refreshments were served. Mrs. Laura Piersol will entertain the club Tuesday afternoon, July 9, at her home in Morrell avenue, Greenwood.

The Y. L. club gave a very enjoyable dance last evening in Maddas hall, West Side. Music was furnished by Kiferle's orchestra.

Baby Days, beginning with today, are being observed at the E. Dunn store. Every baby brought to the store will be weighed on accurate scales and its name registered for one of the prizes of two dollars in merchandise in the infants' department only.

PERSONAL.

Miss Jessie Rhodes of the West Side is in Pittsburg today attending the grand opera, "Il Trovatore," at the Alvin theatre.

Mrs. J. E. Prati of Farrell, Pa., is the guest of Mrs. Barbara Heurich of Eighth street, Greenwood.

Mrs. Clarence F. Smith of Uniontown, will leave tomorrow for Columbus, O., where Mr. Smith is finishing his training course at the balloon school. He may be transferred back to school at Omaha next week.

The best place to shop after all. Brownell Shoe Co.—Adv.

E. Harold Turner of Clarksburg, is here visiting friends in Isabella road.

Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Pearson will leave next Tuesday for New York to visit their son and daughter-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Walter Pearson.

Mrs. Redding Bunting and daughter Saline, of Pittsburg, are guests of the former's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Mormon Hay of Tenth street, West Side.

Everything that's new in style and fabric for spring—I have it. Look em over. Dave Cohen, Tailor.—Adv.

Mrs. H. P. Snyder and two daughters, Alice and Katharine, and son, Henry P. Jr., returned home last night from a visit with Mrs. Snyder's mother, Mrs. A. K. McIntyre of McKeesport.

Mrs. J. H. Spear and two children, of Pittsburg, are visiting at the home of the former's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Robert Norris, in South Pittsburg street.

Mrs. O. B. Craft and daughter, Miss Ruth, of North Pittsburg street, are the guests of friends at Smithfield today.

Send the Daily Courier to your boy in the army. Call at the Courier office and leave his address. Rate 50c per month.—Adv.

Mrs. Smith Buttermore went to Clarksburg this morning to visit her sister, Mrs. R. E. Ashe.

Mrs. W. K. Hoffman of Morgantown, is visiting her sister, Miss Margaret Blackstone.

Mrs. J. P. K. Miller of Scottdale, was a Connellsville visitor yesterday.

Mrs. Thomas Courtney is visiting friends at Morgantown.

Miss Catherine Miller of Jones Mills, was in town this morning on her way to New York to visit her sister, Mrs. Walter Pearson.

Mrs. John Dixon, Jr., and Miss Gertrude Dixon are spending the day in Pittsburg.

Miss Florence Buttermore is home from the University of Pittsburg for the summer vacation.

Go to the Yough House Restaurant for your Thursday supper. Chicken and waffles. Mrs. C. J. Armstrong.—Adv.—wed-thurs-tf.

Mrs. D. C. Thomas and daughter Betty, of Pittsburg, who spent four months in Tucson, Ariz., and two months in Los Angeles, Cal., for the benefit of the former's health, arrived here last night to spend the summer with Mrs. O. L. Eaton of East Cedar avenue, a sister of Mrs. Thomas. Miss Adler, a Pittsburg nurse, who accompanied them on the trip, stopped off at her home in Pittsburg. Mrs. Thomas received wonderful benefit from the trip, her condition improving rapidly during her stay in California.

Mrs. R. C. Beerbower and two daughters of Star Junction were in town today.

Mrs. T. E. Miller and daughter, Miss Rena, of Race street, have returned home from a visit with Mrs. J. W. Huseman of California, Pa. Mrs. Huseman and son accompanied them home.

T. R. Bremner was called to Wilkinsburg by the death of his sister-in-law, Mrs. Frank W. Bremner. Mrs. Bremner, who had been a resident of Wilkinsburg for 20 years, died yesterday in the Homeopathic hospital. She had visited several times at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Werner in Sixth street, West Side.

ON WAY TO COLORADO

John Emmett Stillwagon Suffers Breakdown in the Navy.

John Emmett Stillwagon, son of Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Stillwagon of Edna street, second class engineer on the United States battleship South Carolina, is being sent to Colorado for the benefit of his health, according to a letter received yesterday by the parents. John Emmett, the letter said, was then on the hospital ship Mercy enroute to an Atlantic port and that he soon would be sent west.

Since his last trip home the young man had been promoted. Whether he will return to the service is not known. His condition is not serious, it is said, but it was thought best that he be given an opportunity to recuperate.

MANY ENLIST IN THE ARMY AND NAVY.

The following young men from this section enlisted in military service on Monday in Pittsburg: Army—William H. Baker and Warren F. Beck, Rockwood; Clyde E. Speicher, Somerset. Navy—Arthur C. Forsythe, Banning; Lancelet A. Lint, Dawson; John Verbitsky, Uniontown; Otto Herman and Lyell J. Beddows, Scottdale; James Murray, Sutersville; John B. E. Wilson, Mount Pleasant; Thomas Dunker and Frank Vogel, of West Newton.

EDWARD SUDZIAK ARRIVES OVERSEAS

Cards have been received here from Edward Sudziak announcing his safe arrival overseas. Young Sudziak, when leaving Connellsville for Camp Hancock, Augusta, Ga., was attached to the 110th Regiment Hospital corps. Later he was transferred to the 112th Ambulance corps, 28th Division.

DAWSON MAN IN ENGINEERING CORPS.

Charles Foreman, a well known Pittsburg & Lake Erie car inspector, has enlisted in the Engineering Corps in Pittsburg, and has been sent to Columbus, O. Foreman is a son of Mr. and Mrs. H. J. Foreman of Dawson.

MORE YOUNG MEN VOLUNTARILY ENTER THE ARMY.

Clarence J. Dalzell of Mount Sterling and Edgar C. Exline and Roland A. Smith of Mount Pleasant enlisted in the Regular Army in Pittsburg yesterday. Russell A. Magee of Brownsville enlisted in the Marine Corps.

"JIM" MUNSON TO BE AMBULANCE DRIVER.

James Munson of Gibson avenue, has enlisted as an ambulance driver and expects to be called into service soon.

TO MEET THURSDAY

Food Dealers Will Discuss Publication of Prices.

Because of the small attendance the meeting of dealers in foodstuffs called for last evening in Uniontown by Food Administrator Charles L. Davidson was postponed until Thursday evening at 8 o'clock. Mr. Davidson issued the following statement:

"The food administration has ordered that publication of price lists of food commodities must be resumed immediately. The meeting of the food dealers has been called for the purpose of discussing the matter and securing the appointment of a committee representing the wholesale dealers, the retailers, the consumer and myself. It is important that the dealers be represented at this meeting on Thursday evening. There will be no further postponement. The committee will be selected and publication of price lists will begin immediately.

"It is highly important to the dealer as well as to the consumer that these price lists be equitable. This meeting has been called to give the dealer an opportunity to discuss the matter of fair prices and other important matters in connection with the food situation. I shall expect every dealer to be represented at the meeting Thursday evening."

Measles Case Reported.

One case of measles was reported to the Board of Health this morning.

COMMENCEMENT ACTIVITIES TO BE CURTAILED

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Ruth Grodzin, Helen Levy, Sara Melnick, Bryan Nabors, Elizabeth Osborn, Eliza Belle Smith and Mary Caroline Soisson.

The commercial honors went to Anna Coyne, Harry DeBolt, Irene Hunt and Margaret Wilhelm.

The Rensselaer Polytechnic Institute gold medal for excellence in mathematics and science was won by Lawrence Holcomb.

Out of town students graduating this year are: Roland Baer, Ida Burkhart, Edna Hart, Elizabeth Ward, Harry DeBolt, Munden Shoemaker, Lawrence Weaver and Esther Sullivan, South Connellsville; Alberta Danielson, Rostraver township, Westmoreland county; Florence Erbeck, Connellsville township; Mabel Haire, Franklin township; Ralph Huey, Bullskin township; William and Cuba Jones, Smithton; Valetta Martin, Bullskin township.

Two members of the graduating class this year are already in the service. They are William Stickel, who is in the radio branch, having enlisted several months ago, and Charles Carson, who is now in an embarkation camp.

The annual dance and Sophomore-Senior banquet have been dropped this year. The Connellsville high school is living up to every request made by the government that there be no unnecessary expense in commencement exercises, and with the coöperation of the students this is being effectively carried out. Caps and gowns will be worn at the class sermon and on commencement night.

In chapel this morning Louis Simon, president of the senior class, made a short address to the lower classes. The seniors sang the farewell song, the words being written to the air of "Keep the Home Fires Burning."

The class pictures were not taken today. The pictures of the class in cap and gown and in school dress will be taken on the same day.

The first event on the commencement week program is the class day exercises, "The Pageant of Liberty," for which the students are rehearsing daily. This will be given at the high school auditorium on Saturday night, June 15, at 8.30 o'clock.

The class sermon, which will also be delivered at the new auditorium, will be on the following night, Sunday, June 16, at 7.45 o'clock. Rev. G. L. C. Richardson, president of the Ministerial association, will preside. Dr. William L. McEwan of Pittsburg will deliver the class sermon. Dr. McEwan is the father of Miss Sally Rodes McEwan, who died while teaching in the high school here during the present term.

The senior class play, "The Time of His Life," a light comedy, will be presented on Monday night, June 17, at 8.30 o'clock. The play is being produced under the direction of Prof. Frederick Smith and Miss Margaret Baker.

The commencement exercises will be held Tuesday evening, June 18, also at 8.30 o'clock in the high school. The salutatory will be delivered by Lawrence Weaver, who took first honors in the commercial department. The oration will be given by Miss Sarah Esther West, awarded second honors in the academic course, and the valedictory will be delivered by Lawrence Holcomb, class leader in the academic course.

The commencement address will be delivered by Dr. Charles F. Thwing, president of the Western Reserve university of Cleveland, O.

The diplomas will be presented by C. Roy Hetzel, president of the school board.

29 TO GRADUATE

Annual Dunbar Township High School Exercises Friday.

A class of 29, 20 young women and nine young men, will graduate Friday night from the Dunbar township high school. The exercises will be held in the high school auditorium at Leisenring No. 1, and a program of unusual interest has been prepared. The class roll is as follows:

William J. Adams, Nelle C. Burns, Ruby Bush, Lena Clopton, Harry Connor, Ester Cosgrove, Elizabeth C. Crawford, Annabel Davin, George Egnot, Margaret Gettings, Marie Glosso, Gertrude Guth, Marie Lucas, Jessie Martin, Igor M. Matsko, Clare McNulty, Lawrence Meegan, Lyda L. Morgan, Frank O'Laughlin, Frances Ostrotsky, Harry F. Randolph, Harold Schaffer, John Senor, Lela Sheppard, Grace Snyder, Nellie Snyder, Florence Sproat, Frances White and Anna Belle Sheppard.

Entertains Scottdale Club.

Mrs. J. W. Wiley entertained the Entre Nous club of Scottdale at a knitting yesterday afternoon at her home in Patterson avenue. The hours were from 2 o'clock until 5. Lunch was served by the hostess. Mrs. Morris Smith of Connellsville, was a guest of the club. Others in attendance were: Mrs. J. T. Wurtz, Miss Madeline Brennen, Miss Teresa Brennen, Mrs. Claude Murphy, Miss Irene Loucks, Miss Zella Lowe, Miss Elizabeth Eicher and Miss Virginia Byrne of Scottdale.

Arm Broken.

Mrs. Anna Lillibridge, 29 years old of South Connellsville, was admitted to the Cottage hospital last night for treatment of a fractured elbow, suffered when she tripped on a board.

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The Grim Reaper

H. H. ORNDORFF

Policeman H. H. Orndorff of Ohiopyle, who died Saturday at the Cottage State hospital as the result of a motorcycle accident, left a wife, Mrs. Laura Orndorff, and four children, Beulah, Albert, Judson and Ellwood. His father and mother, Mr. and Mrs. Milton Orndorff of Ohiopyle, and the following brothers and sisters also survive: Mrs. Jack Kennedy, Ohiopyle; Mrs. G. W. Vannosdein, Newell; Mrs. J. H. Vannosdein, Baltimore, Md., Joseph Orndorff, Ohiopyle; Stephen Orndorff, Hagerstown, Md.; Thomas Orndorff, Ohiopyle; Harry Oorndorff, Connellsville; and Shriver Orndorff, Ohiopyle. The funeral services were held in the Methodist Episcopal church at Ohiopyle with Rev. H. G. Trimmer officiating. Interment was made in Sugar Grove cemetery. The deceased was 39 years old.

THOMAS J. O'BRIEN.

Thomas J. O'Brien, 69 years old, a resident of Broad Ford for a number of years, died last night at midnight. The funeral will be from the house Friday morning at 8.30 o'clock and at 9 o'clock requiem high mass will be celebrated at the Immaculate Conception church. Interment in St. Joseph's cemetery. Deceased is survived by his widow, two sons, Michael, of Phillips, James of Greensburg, and one daughter, Mrs. Roy Lowe of Scottdale.

ROGER J. BUTTERMORE.

The funeral of Roger J. Buttermore will be held tomorrow afternoon at 2 o'clock from the residence of his sister, Mrs. Elmer E. Bierer, in North Twelfth street, West Side, with Rev. G. L. C. Richardson, pastor of the First Methodist Episcopal church, officiating. Interment in Hill Grove cemetery.

MOUNT BRADDOCK RED CROSS AUXILIARY IS DOING SPLENDID WORK

Chairman Hooper Finds, Then Stirs the Workers to Greater Enthusiasm by His Address.

Thomas J. Hooper, chairman of the Connellsville branch of the Red Cross, visited the Mount Braddock auxiliary last evening at the urgent request of the workers there. He delivered a stirring address which was very cordially received by a large audience; administered the oath of allegiance to 37 workers and complimented the auxiliary upon the splendid work it is doing. When he arrived he found the work rooms well equipped and a large group of workers, among them a number of young girls, very busily engaged in knitting, and making hospital garments and surgical dressings.

This auxiliary is doing its full part in a financial way. A recent supper netted $265 which sum was later increased by donations at the service flag dedication to $289.28. Chairman Hooper expects much from this auxiliary as it is active, greatly interested and alive to the needs of the present situation. It has a strong organization under the leadership of Mrs. D. C. Foltz, president, Mrs. W. F. Earhart and other prominent ladies in the community.

Plans are under way for a later and larger meeting to be held in the church at which Chairman Hooper has again been invited to be present.

GYPSIES CHASED

Wanderers Are Causing Much Complaint in This Section.

A band of gypsies which struck town on Monday has been causing considerable complaint from residents of this section of the county. The band was chased out of this city Monday night and again last night. This morning a call came from Wheeler complaining of the band camping there. The Wheeler woman was told that the constable of the township would have to look into the matter there Last night the members of the band stopped on Eighth and Ninth streets to feed their stock, 21 wagons and three or four automobiles being lined up. The police ordered them to move on and they went in the direction of Wheeler, where the night was spent.

Charged with stealing $35 from a Vanderbilt man, one party of the gypsies was given a hearing before a local alderman last night and returned the money, paying the costs. Patrolmen Rendine and Turner arrested an automobile load of the wanderers on the South Side yesterday afternoon for soliciting, but there were no witnesses to appear against them and Mayor Duggan ordered their release.

FOUR-MINUTE SCHEDULE

Tuesday and Thursday Omitted From List for Next Week.

There will be no Four Minute speeches at the theatres on Tuesday and Thursday of next week. The schedule for the remaining part of the week is as follows:

Monday—R. S. Matthews at the Arcade, Rev. J. T. Burns at the Paramount, Rev. J. L. Proudfit at the Orpheum and S. R. Goldsmith at the Soisson.

Wednesday—S. R. Goldsmith at the Arcade, M. J. Welsh at the Paramount, John Davis at the Orpheum and B. B. Smith at the Soisson.

Friday—S. P. Ashe at the Arcade, R. S. Matthews at the Paramount, M. J. Welsh at the Orpheum and John Davis at the Soisson.

Saturday—John Davis at the Arcade, Rev. J. L. Proudfit at the Paramount, F. E. Younkin at the Orpheum and John Duggan, Sr., at the Soisson.

Eaton Coming Home.

O. L. Eaton, who is special representative for the Baltimore & Ohio railroad at Camp Sherman, Chillicothe, O., is expected home tonight or tomorrow for a few days' visit.

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One lot Suits to $49.75 Values - $38.50
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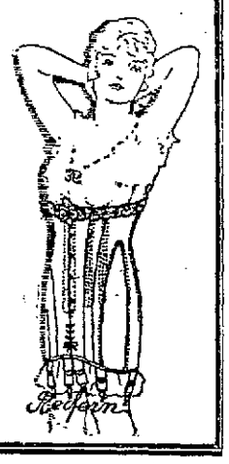

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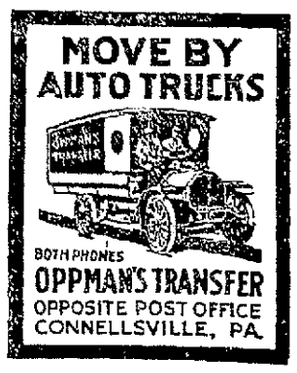
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